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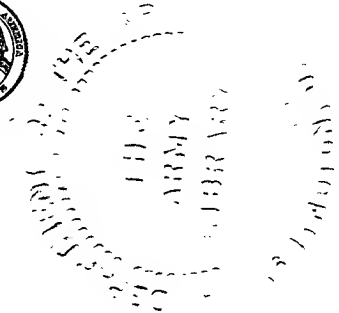
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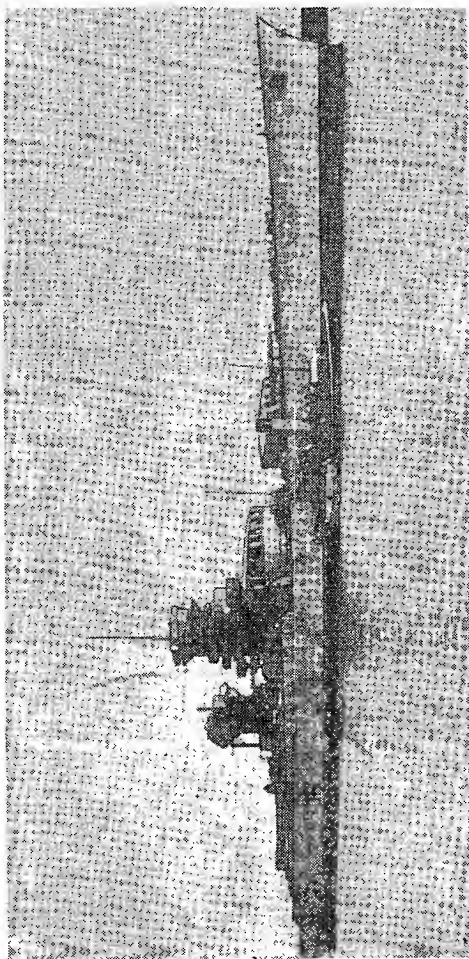
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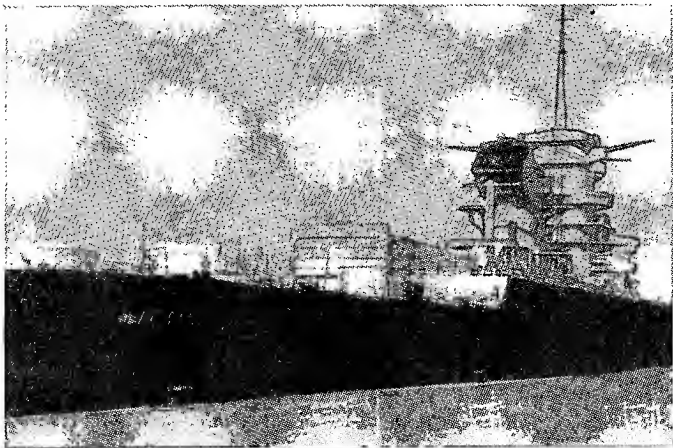
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Battleship JEAN BART (June 23, 1940—partially completed)

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Battleships
RICHELIEU CLASS
(2 ships)



Battleship JEAN BART (as of December 1940)

Under French control
RICHELIEU (damaged)
JEAN BART (77 percent completed)

Description:

Displacement, 35,000 tons (standard).
Length, 794 feet.
Beam, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet.
Draft, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet (mean).
Speed, 31.5 knots.

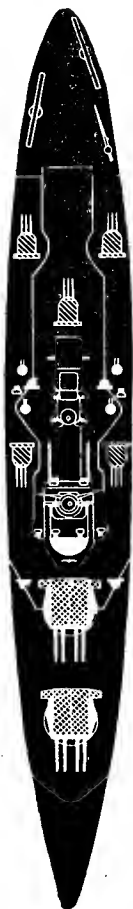
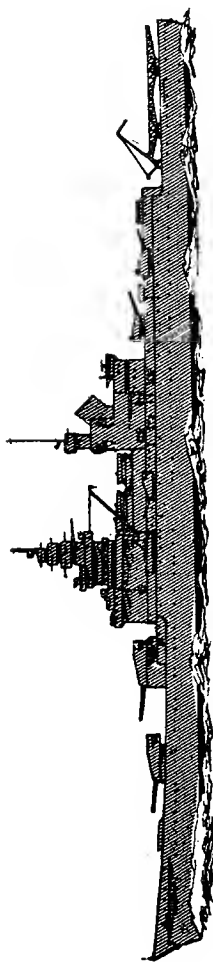
Guns: 8 15-inch.
 15 6-inch.
 12 37-mm AA.
 24 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 2.

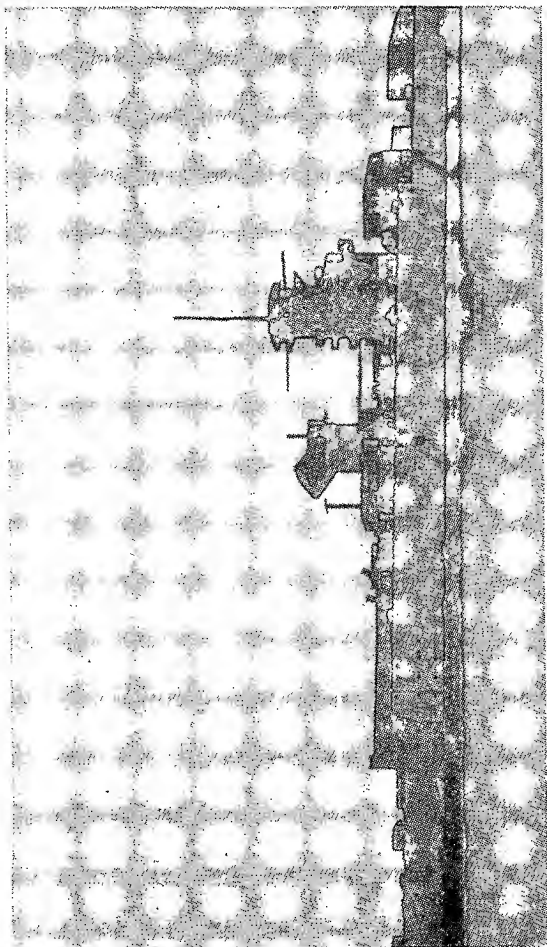
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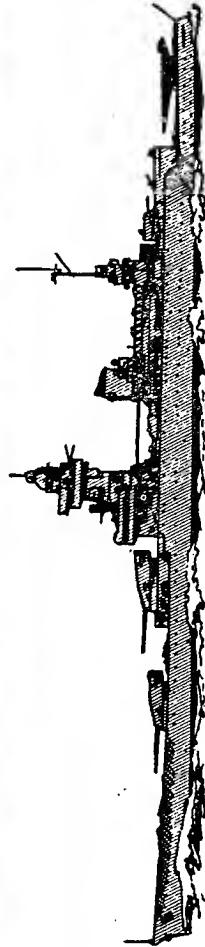
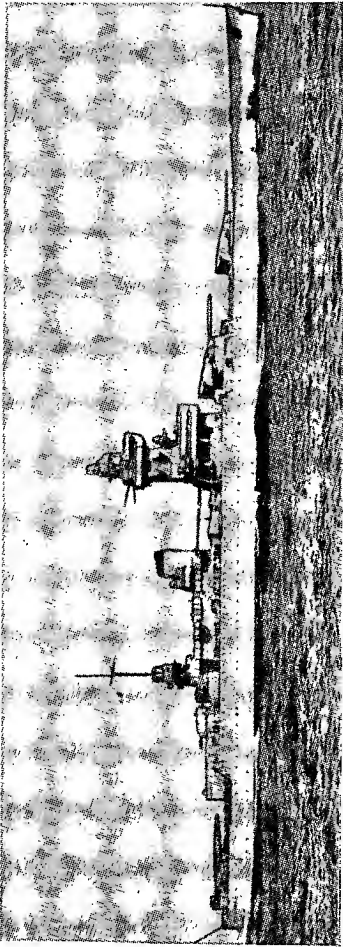
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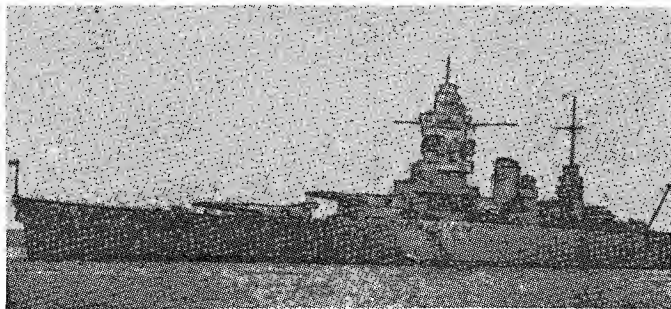
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Battleship STRASBOURG

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Battleships DUNKERQUE CLASS (2 ships)



Battleship DUNKERQUE



DUNKERQUE CLASS

Under French control
DUNKERQUE (damaged)
STRASBOURG

Description: Displacement, 26,500 tons (standard).
Length, 702 feet (over all).
Beam, 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
Draft, 28 feet (mean).
Speed, 29.5 knots.

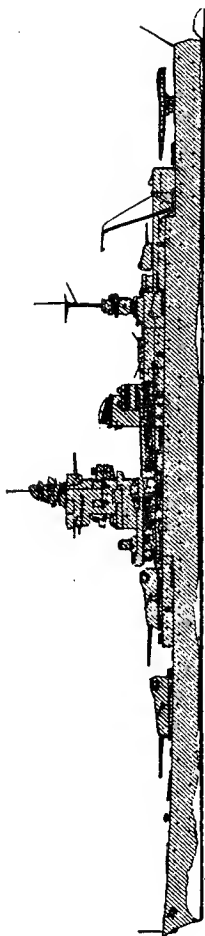
Guns: 8 13-inch.
16 5.1-inch (dual purpose).
4 47-mm.
10 37-mm AA.
32 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: None.

Aircraft: 4.

Catapults: 1 (on quarter-deck).

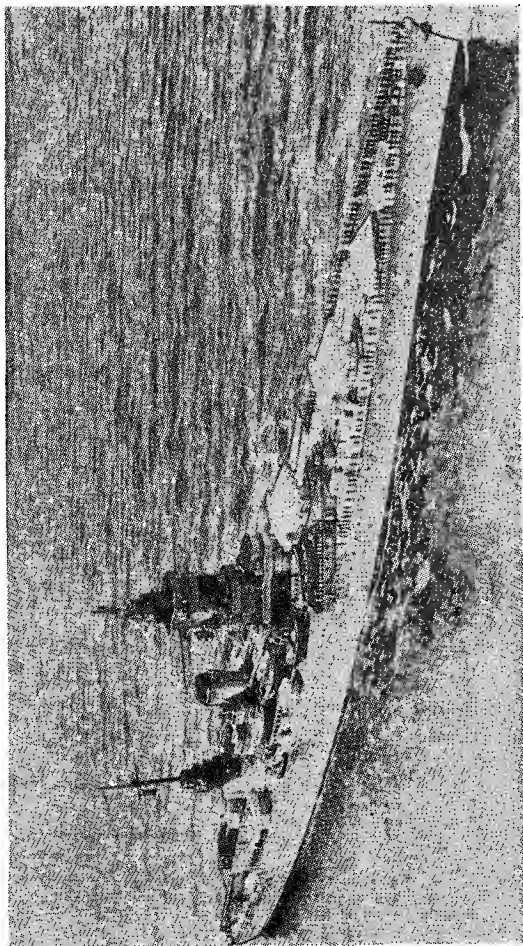
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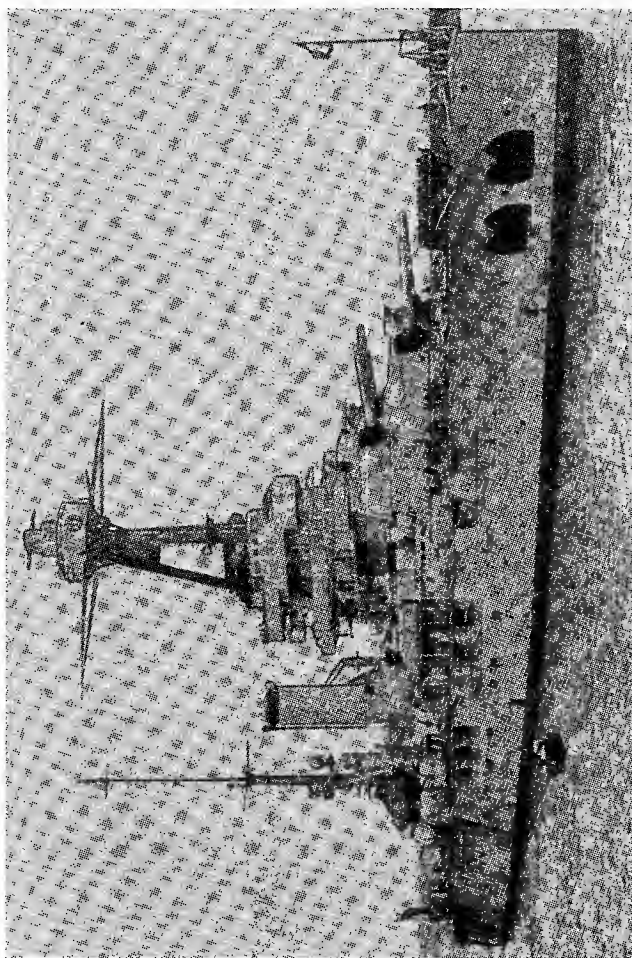
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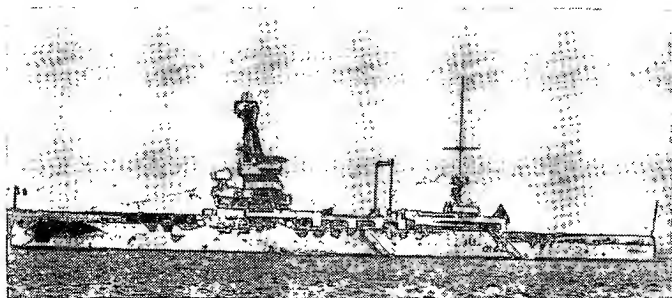
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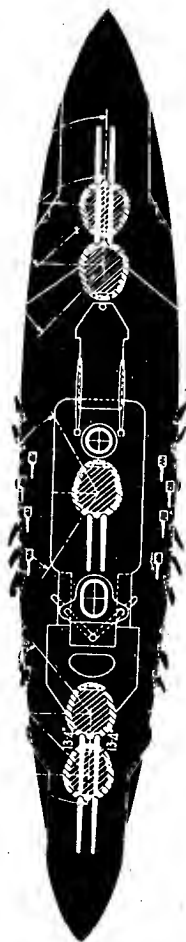
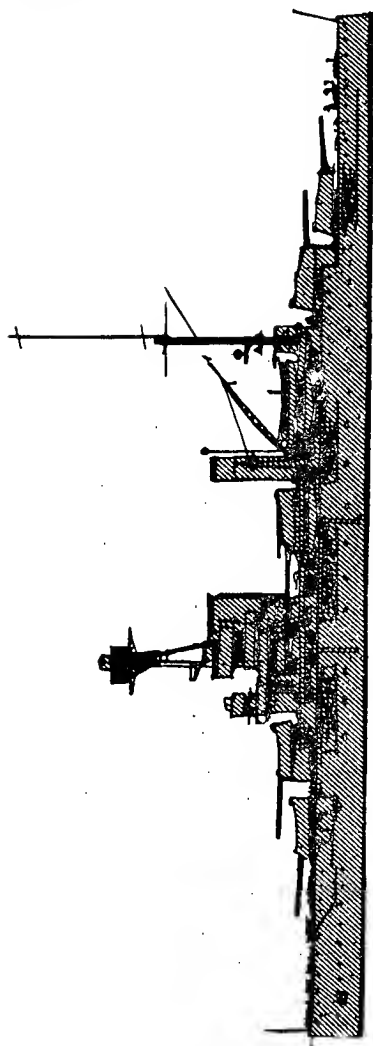
Description: Displacement, 22,189 tons (standard).
Length, 544½ feet (over all).
Beam, 88½ feet.
Draft, 32 feet (maximum).
Speed, 21.4 knots.

Guns: 10 13.4-inch.
14 5.4-inch.
8 3-inch AA.
12 Caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 2 bow; 2 stern; 1 each side.

Aircraft: 4.

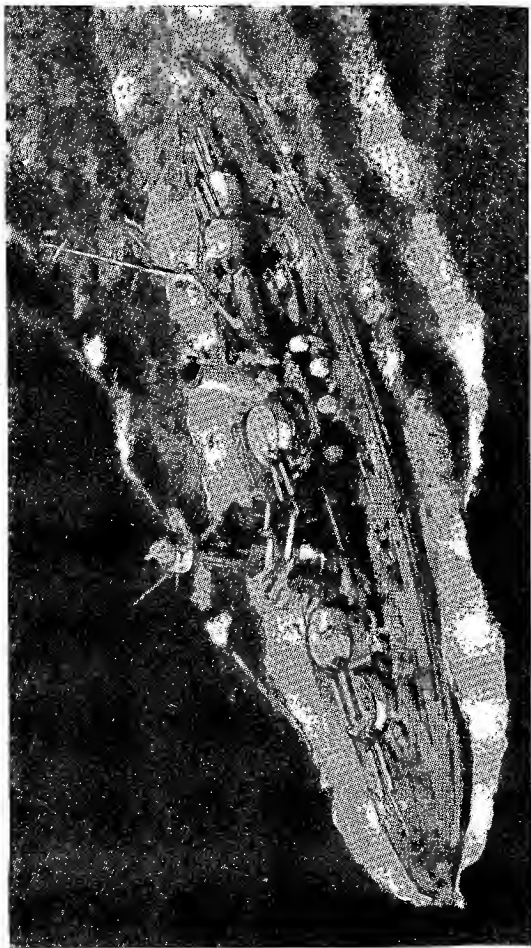
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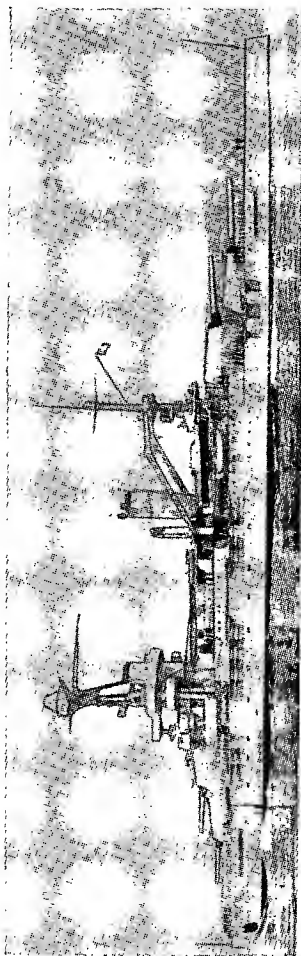
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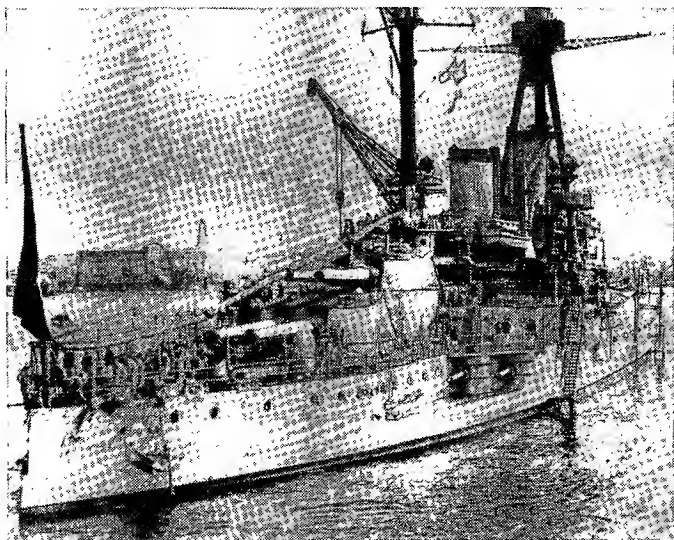
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Battleship LORRAINE

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LORRAINE



Battleship LORRAINE

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Beam, 88½ feet.
Draft, 32 feet (maximum).
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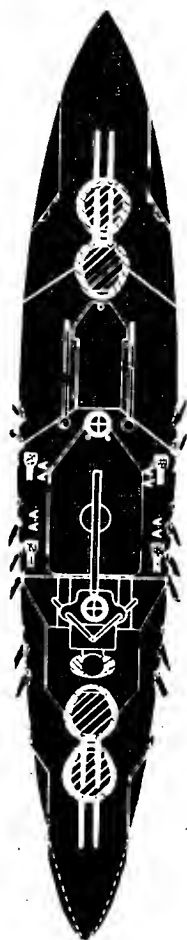
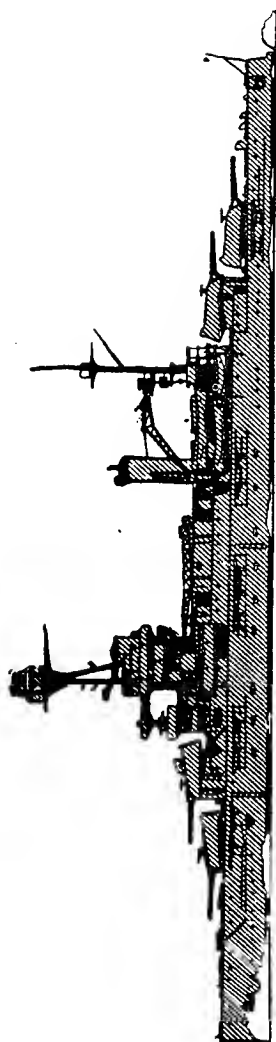
Guns: 8 13.4-inch.
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8 3.9-inch AA.
8 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 2 bow; 2 stern; 1 each side.

Aircraft: 4

Catapults: 1

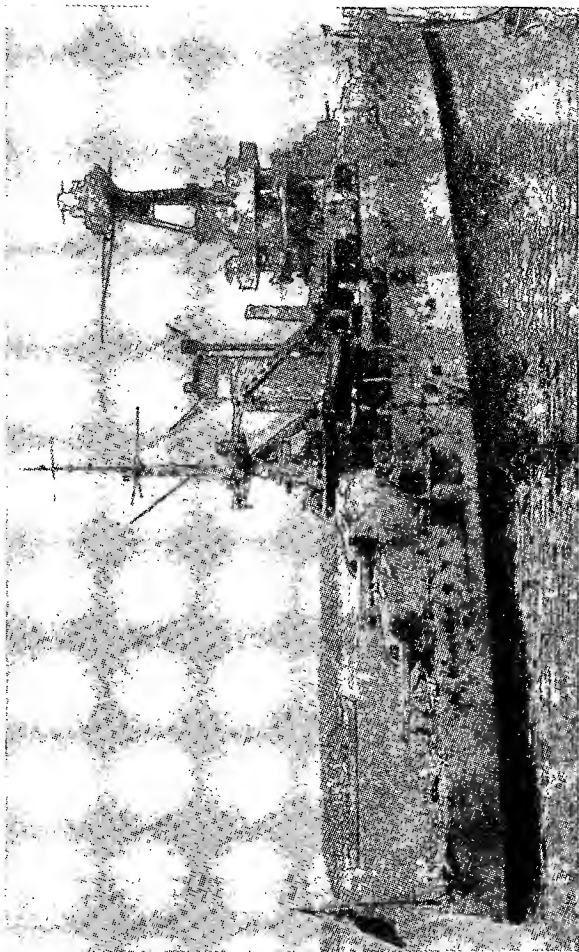
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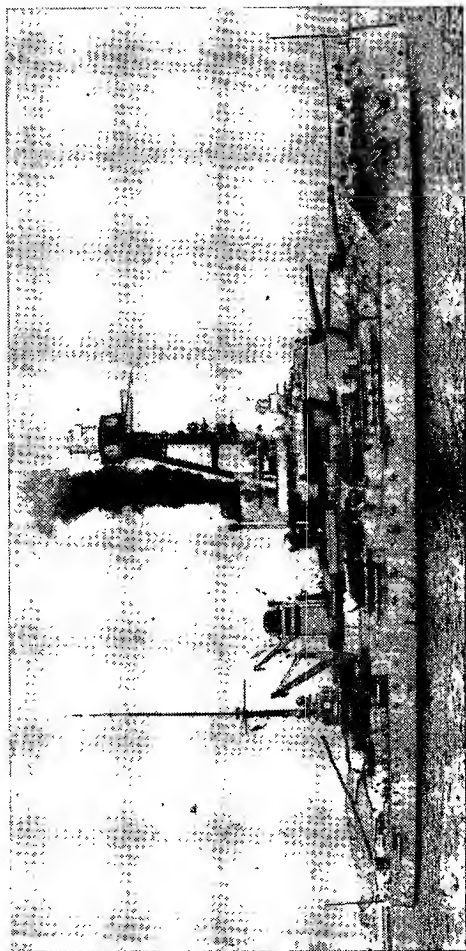
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Battleship COURBET

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Battleships
PARIS CLASS
(2 ships)



Battleships PARIS CLASS

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PARIS
COURBET

Description: Displacement, 22,189 tons (standard).
Length, 551 feet (over all).
Beam, 92½ feet.
Draft, 32½ feet (maximum).
Speed, 21.4 knots.

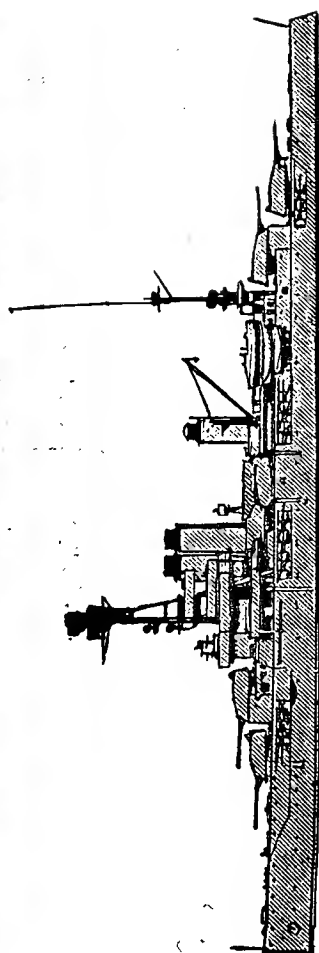
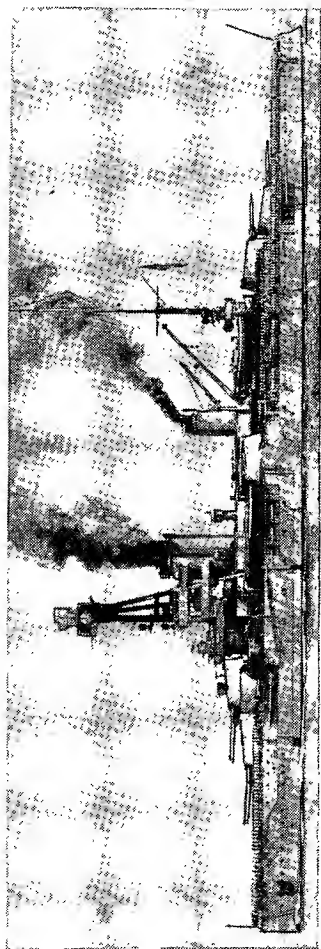
Guns: 12 12-inch.
22 5.4-inch.
7 3-inch AA.
2 47-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 2 bow; 2 stern; 1 each side.

Aircraft: 4.

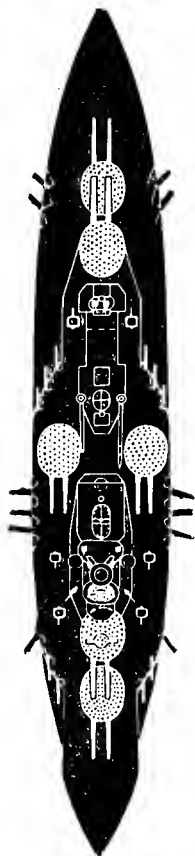
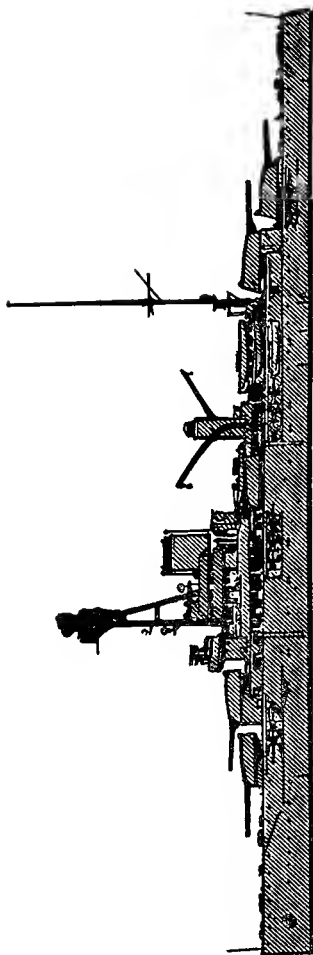
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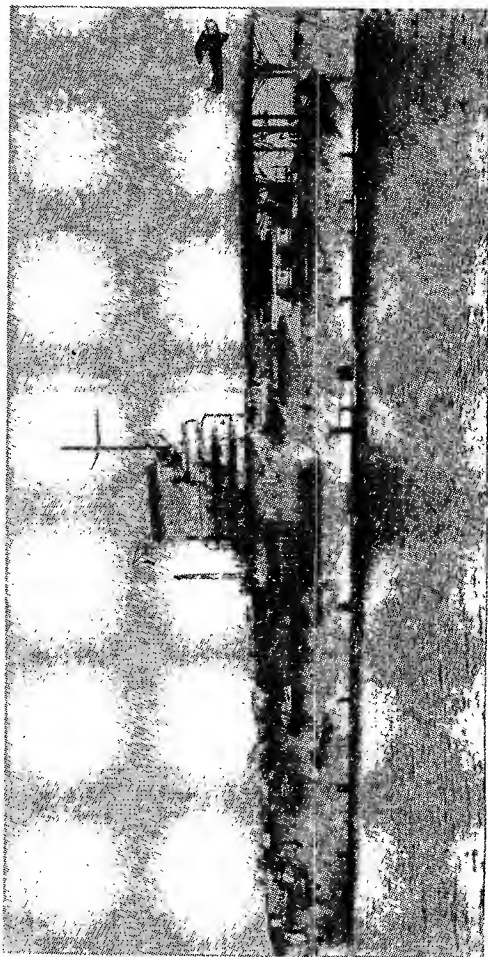
Battleship PARIS

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PARIS CLASS



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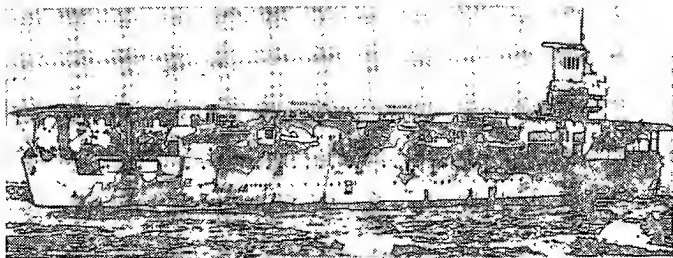
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Aircraft Carrier BÉARN

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Aircraft Carrier
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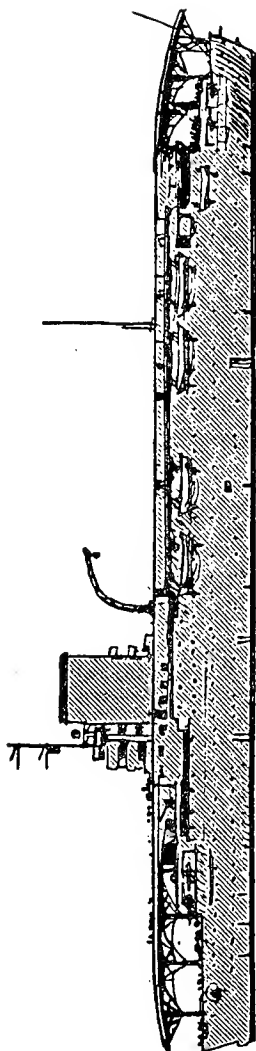
Description: Displacement, 22,146 tons (standard).
 Length, 599 feet (over all).
 Beam, 89 feet (115½ feet, extreme).
 Draft, 30½ feet (maximum).
 Speed, 21.5 knots.

Guns: 8 6.1-inch.
 6 3-inch AA.
 8 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 4 21.7-inch.

Aircraft: 36 to 48.

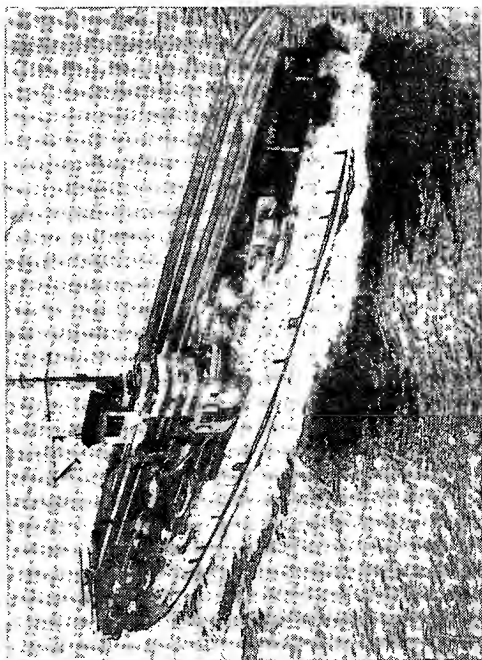
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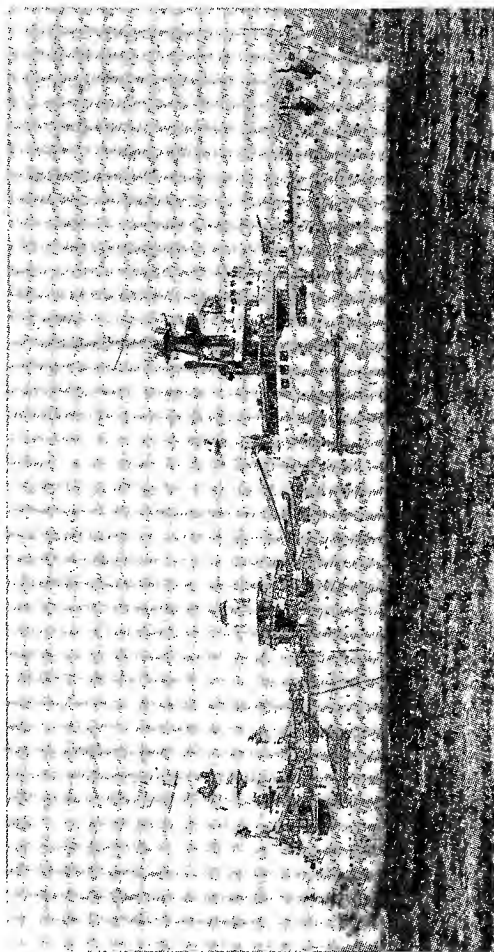
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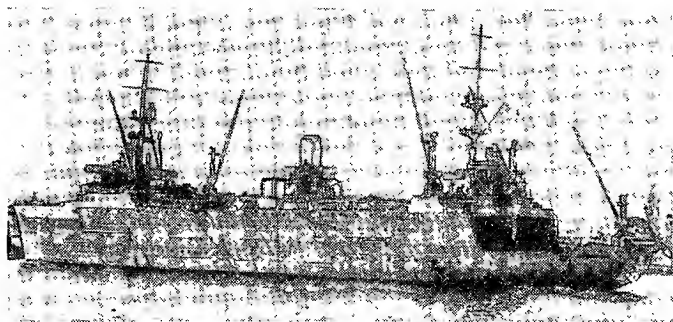
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Seaplane Tender COMMANDANT TESTE

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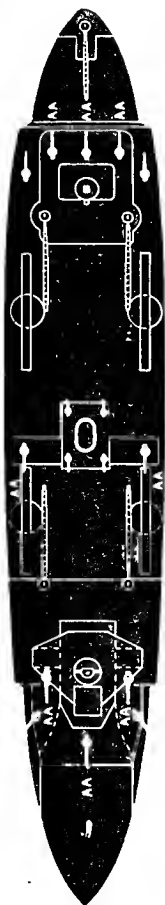
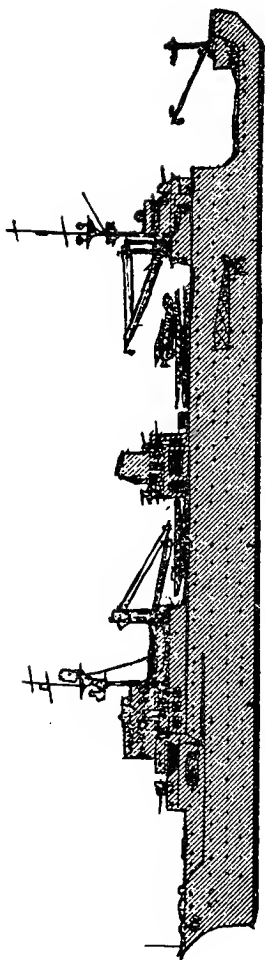


Seaplane Tender COMMANDANT TESTE

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Description:	Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
	Length, 558 feet (over all).
	Beam, 71½ feet (88½ feet, extreme).
	Draft, 22¾ feet.
	Speed, 20.5 knots.
Guns:	12 3.9-inch AA.
	8 1.50-inch AA.
	12 caliber .50 AA MG.
Aircraft:	26.
Catapults:	4.

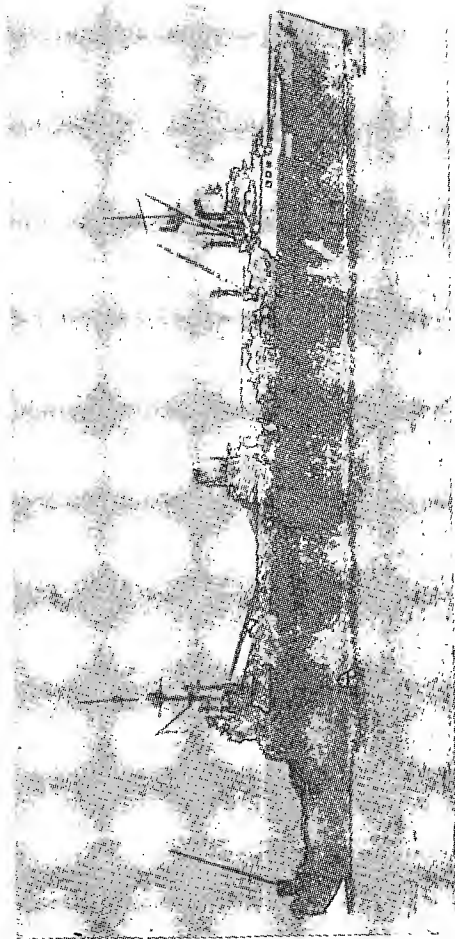
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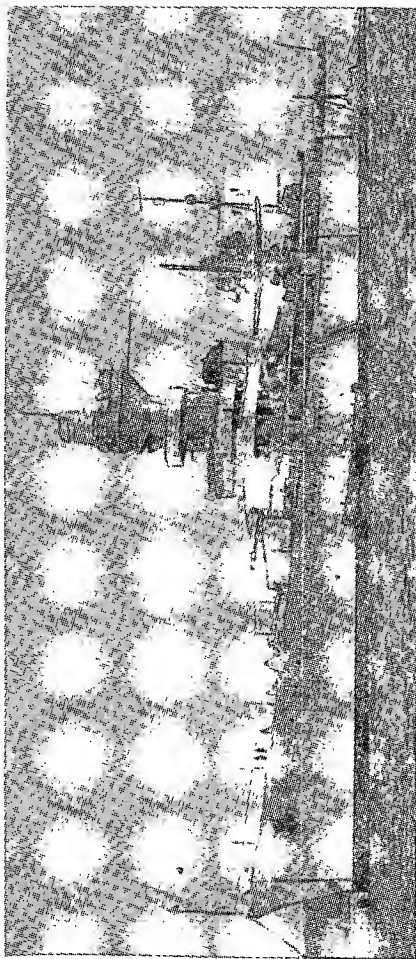
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Heavy Cruiser ALGÉRIE

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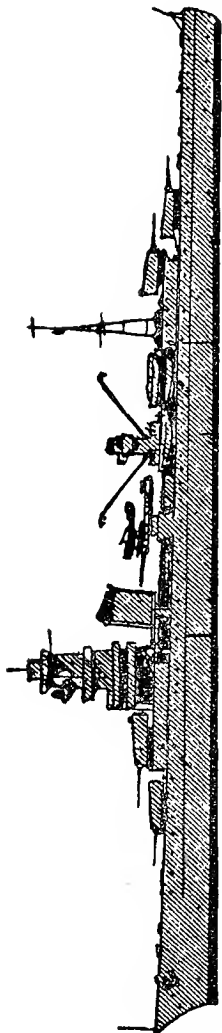


Heavy Cruiser ALGÉRIE

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ALGÉRIE

Description:	Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
	Length, 617 feet (over all).
	Beam, 65 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet.
	Draft, 24 feet (maximum).
	Speed, 32 knots.
Guns:	8 8-inch.
	12 3.9-inch AA.
	8 37-mm AA.
	16 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes:	6 21.7-inch (tripled).
Aircraft:	3.
Catapults:	2.

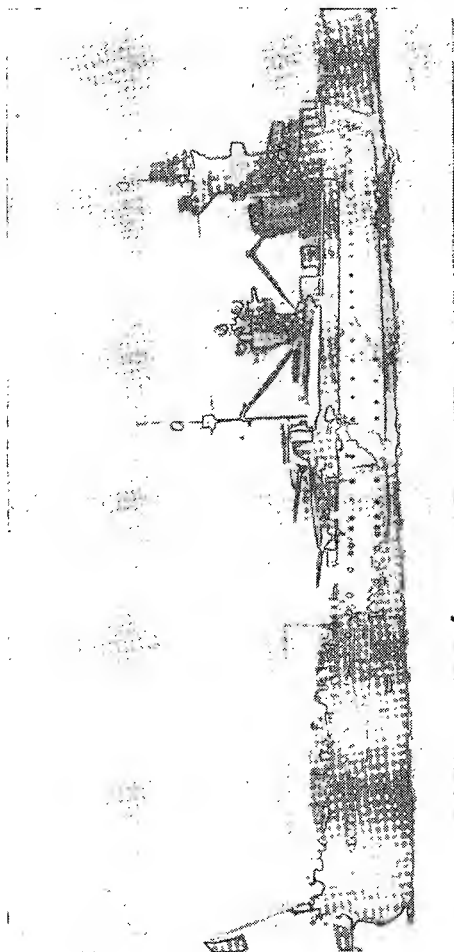
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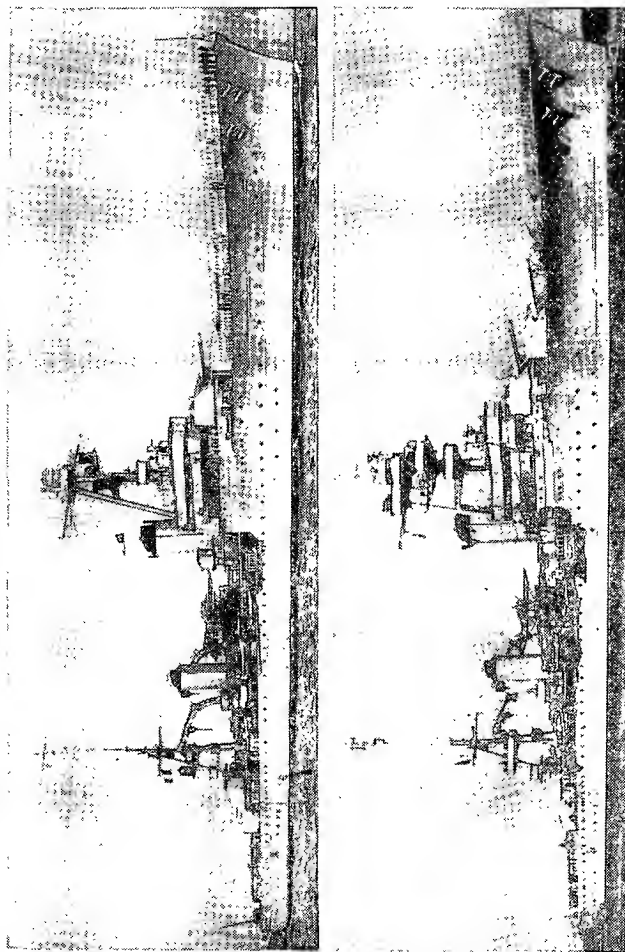
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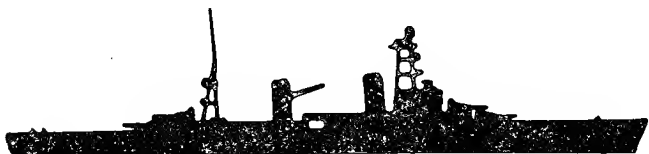
Heavy Cruisers DUPLEX (upper) and FOCH (lower)

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Heavy Cruisers COLBERT CLASS



Heavy Cruisers DUPLEIX and COLBERT



Heavy Cruiser FOCH

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DUPLEIX
FOCH
COLBERT

Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
Length, 637 feet (over all).
Beam, 63½ feet.
Draft, 24½ feet (maximum).
Speed, 32 knots.

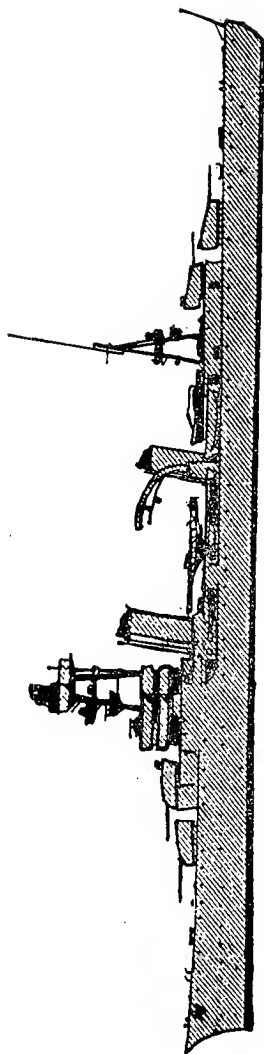
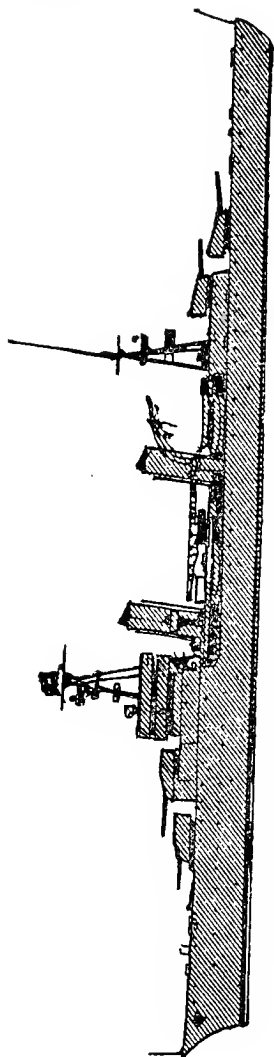
Guns: 8 8-inch.
8 3.5-inch AA.
8 37-mm AA.
16 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 3.

Catapults: 2.

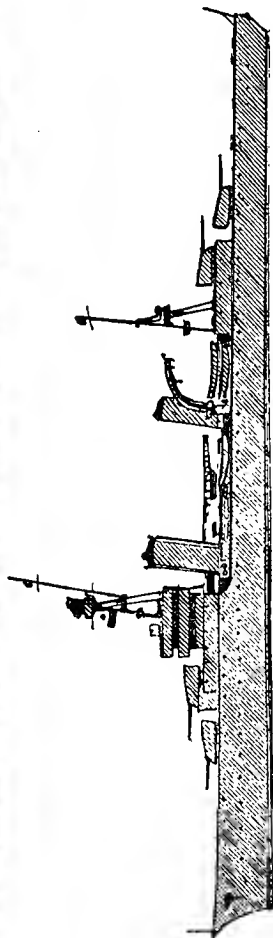
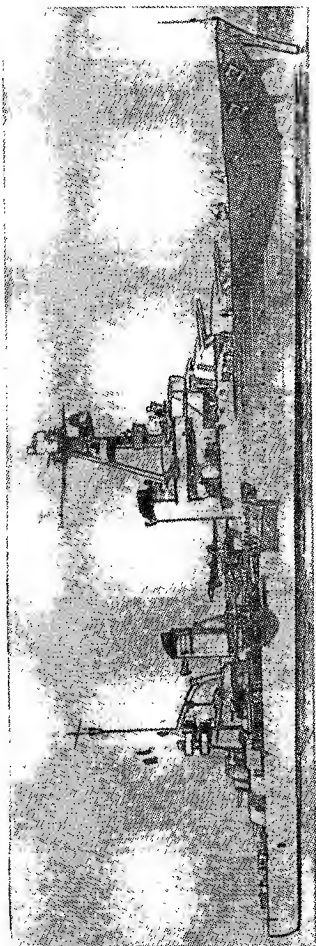
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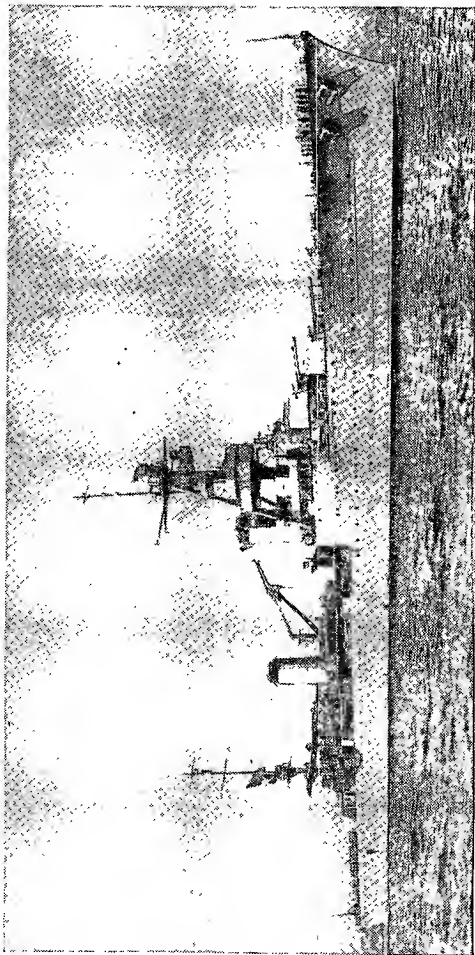
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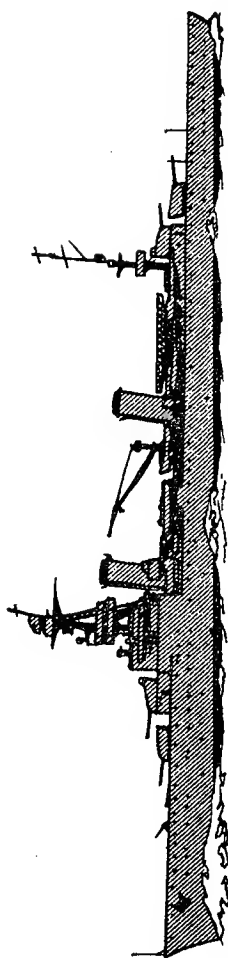


Heavy Cruiser SUFFREN

Not under French control
SUFFREN

- Description: Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
Length, 643 feet (over all).
Beam, 65 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet.
Draft, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet (maximum).
Speed, 32 knots.
- Guns: 8 8-inch.
8 3-inch AA.
8 37-mm AA.
12 caliber .50 AA MG.
- Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).
- Aircraft: 3.
- Catapults: 2.
- Appearance note: Similar in design to COLBERT CLASS.

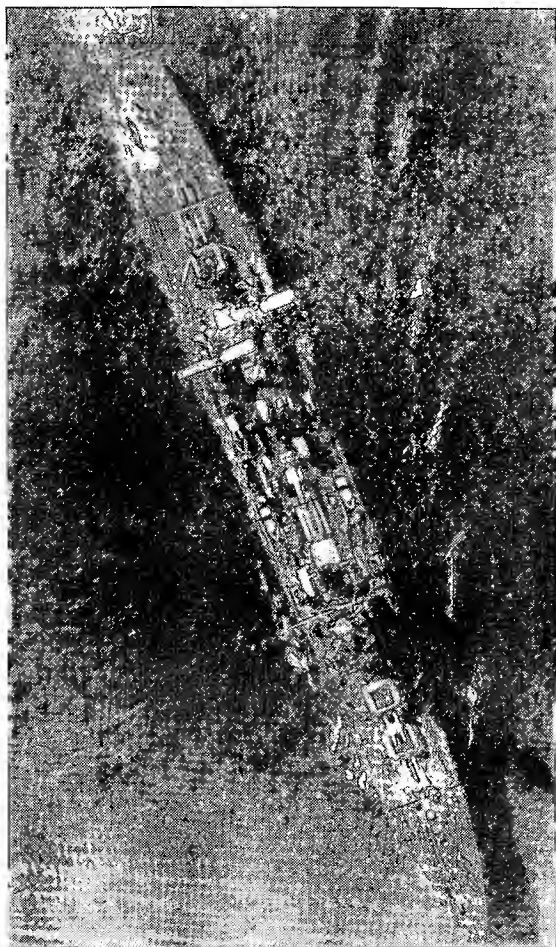
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Heavy Cruiser SUFFREN

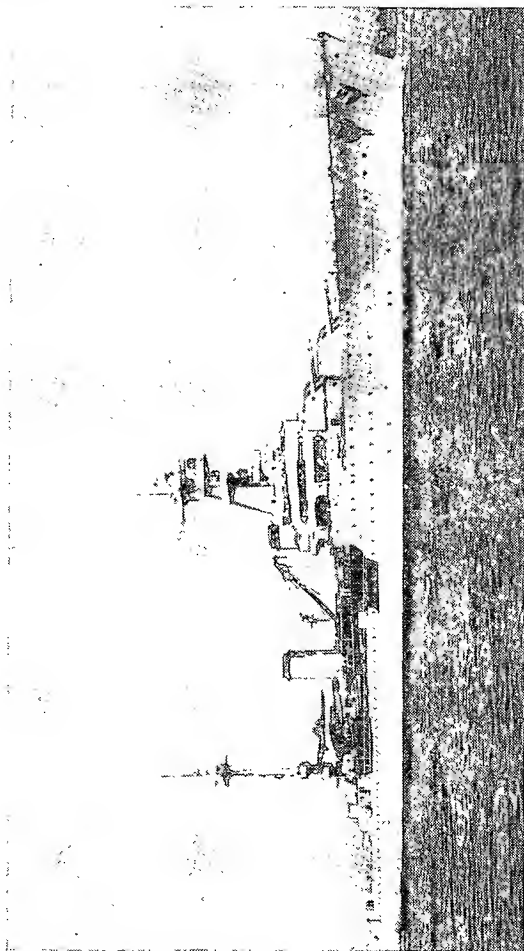
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SUFFREN



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Heavy Cruiser TOURVILLE

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Heavy Cruisers
TOURVILLE CLASS
(2 ships)

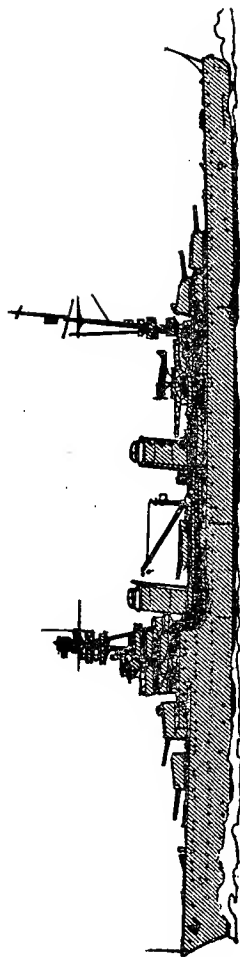


Heavy Cruisers DUQUESNE and TOURVILLE

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DUQUESNE
TOURVILLE

Description:	Displacement, 10,000 tons (standard).
	Length, 626 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (over all).
	Beam, 62 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet.
	Draft, 23 feet (maximum).
	Speed, 33.7 knots.
Guns:	8 8-inch.
	8 3-inch AA.
	8 37-mm AA.
	12 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes:	6 21.7-inch (in triple mountings above water).
Aircraft:	2.
Catapult:	1.

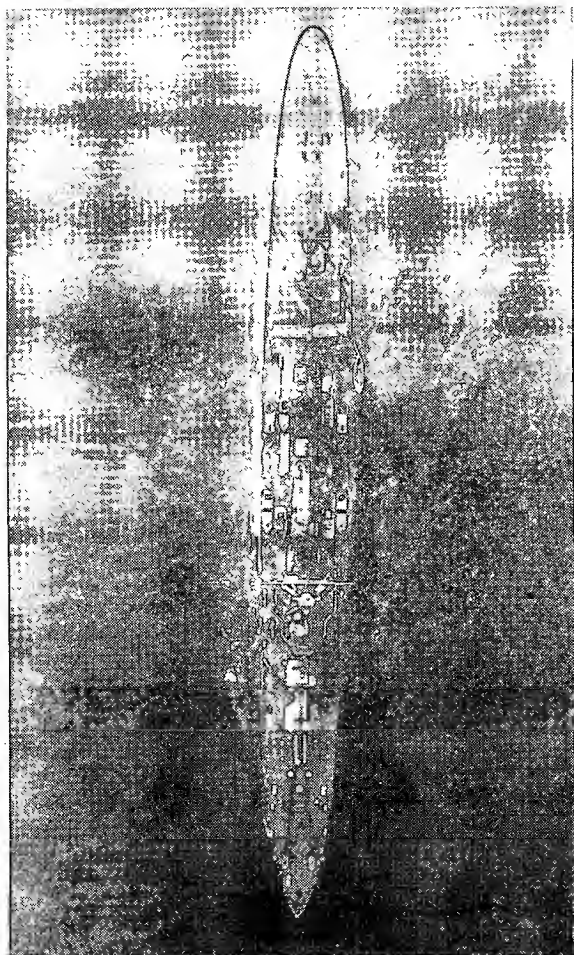
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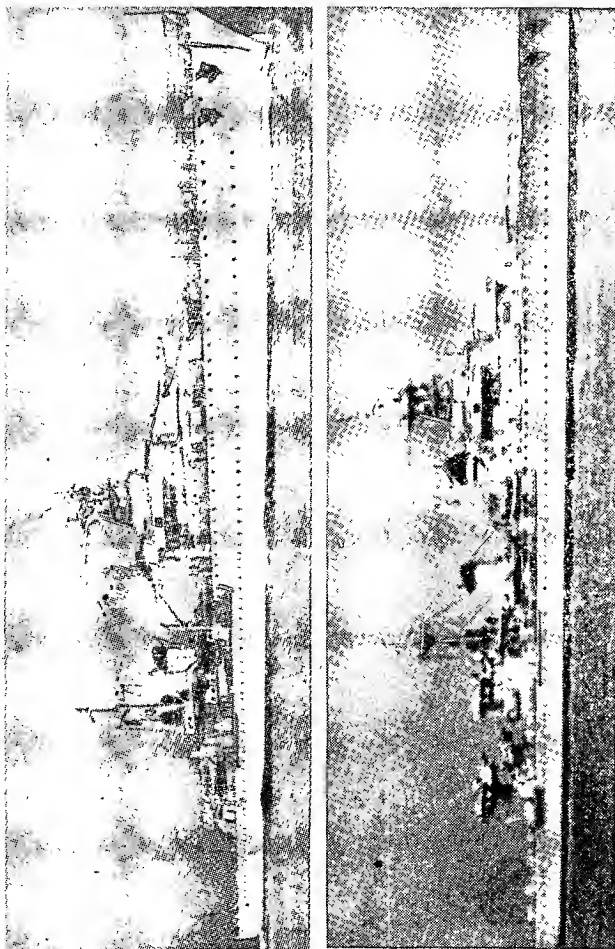
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Heavy Cruiser DUQUESNE

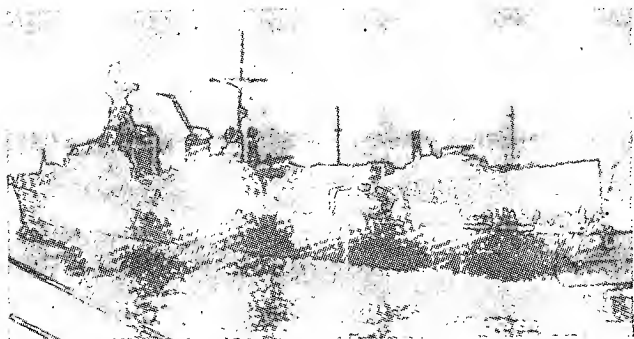
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Light Cruiser LA GALISSONNIÈRE (upper) and GEORGES LEYGUES (lower)

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Light Cruisers LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS (6 ships)



Light Cruiser JEAN DE VIENNE (note square stern)

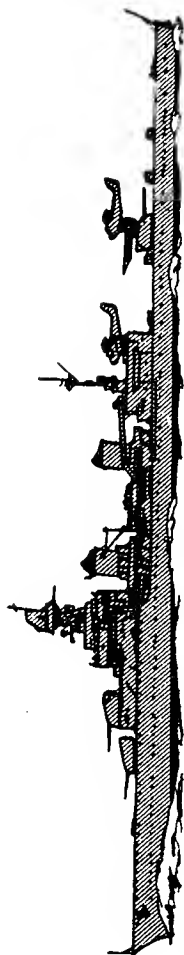


Light Cruisers of LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS

Under French control
MARSEILLAISE
GLOIRE
MONTCALM
GEORGES LEYGUES
JEAN DE VIENNE
LA GALISSONNIÈRE

Description:	Displacement, 7,600 tons (standard). Length, 580 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all). Beam, 57 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet. Draft, 17 $\frac{1}{3}$ feet (maximum). Speed, 31 knots.
Guns:	9 6-inch. 8 3.5-inch AA. 12 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes:	4 21.7-inch.
Aircraft:	4.
Catapult:	1 (mounted on after turret).

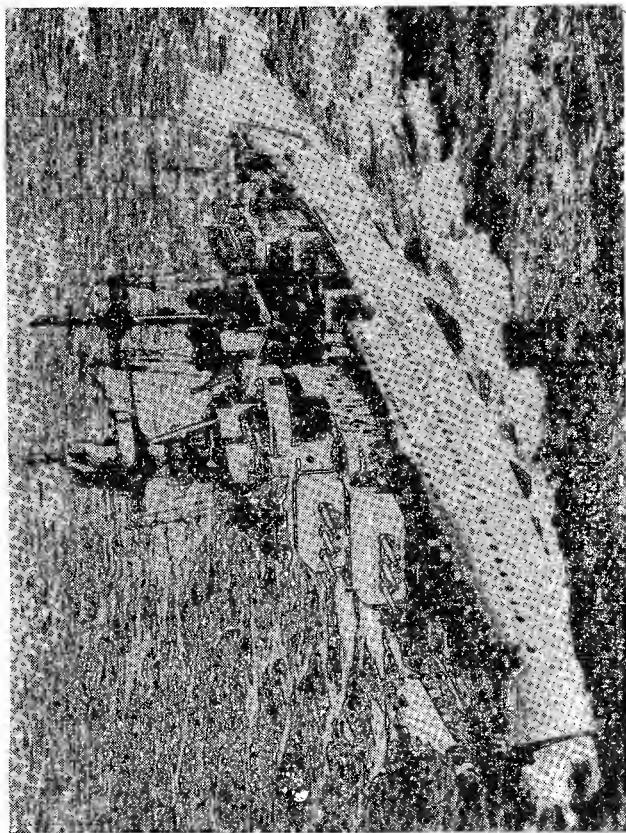
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Light Cruisers LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS

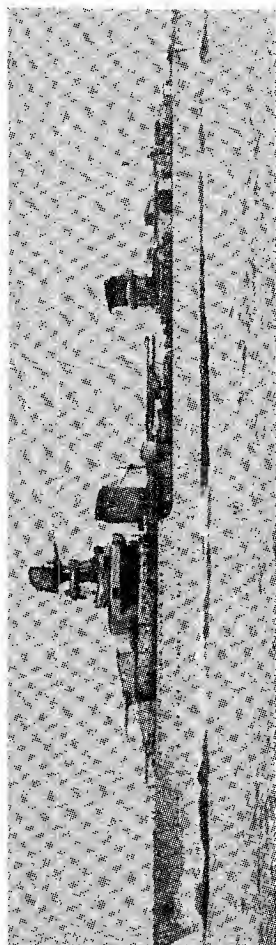
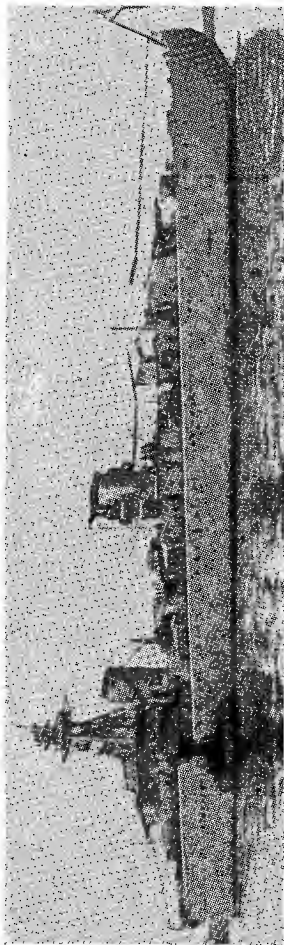
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Light Cruisers LA GALISSONNIÈRE CLASS



Light Cruiser GEORGES LEYGUES

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Light Cruiser-Mine Layer EMILE BERTIN

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Light Cruiser (Mine Layer) EMILE BERTIN



Light Cruiser-Mine Layer EMILE BERTIN

Under French control
EMILE BERTIN

Description: Displacement, 5,886 tons (standard).
Length, 580 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).
Beam, 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
Draft, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (maximum).
Speed, 34 knots.

Guns: 9 6-inch.
4 3.5-inch AA.
4 37-mm AA.
6 caliber .50 AA MG.

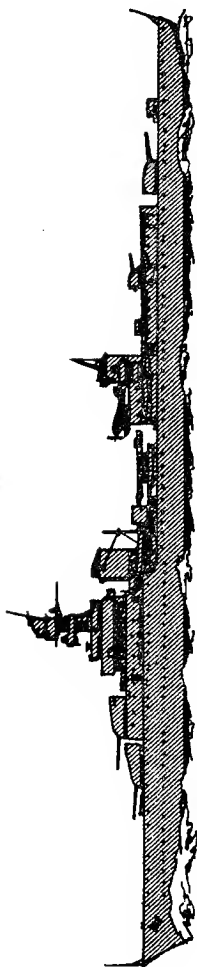
Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

Aircraft: 2.

Catapults: 1.

Mines: 200 (unofficial).

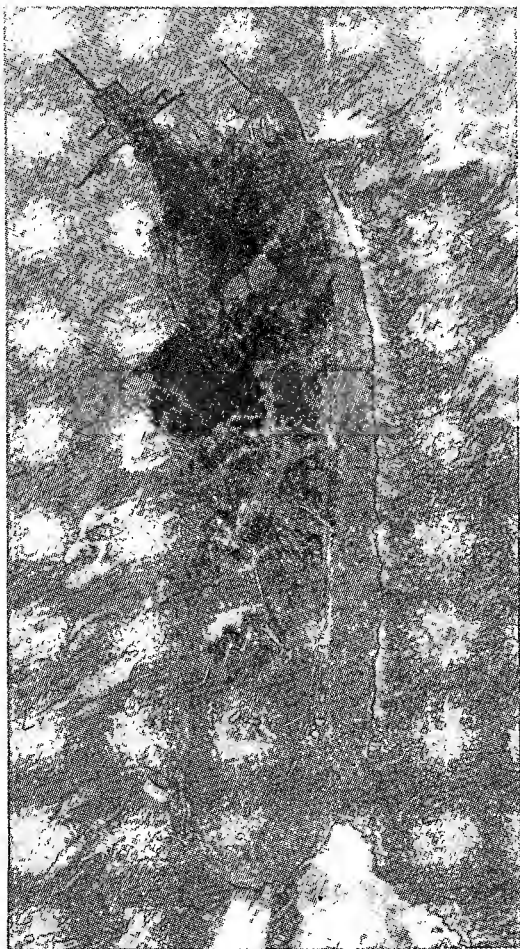
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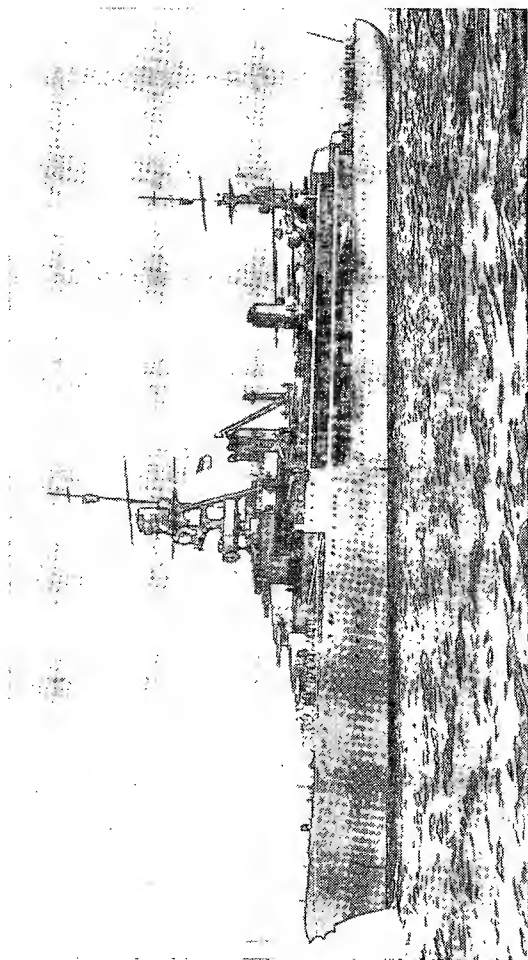
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Light Cruiser (Mine Layer)
EMILE BERTIN



Light Cruiser-Mine Layer EMILE BERTIN

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Light Training Cruiser JEANNE D'ARC

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Light Training Cruiser
JEANNE D'ARC



Light Training Cruiser JEANNE D'ARC

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JEANNE D'ARC

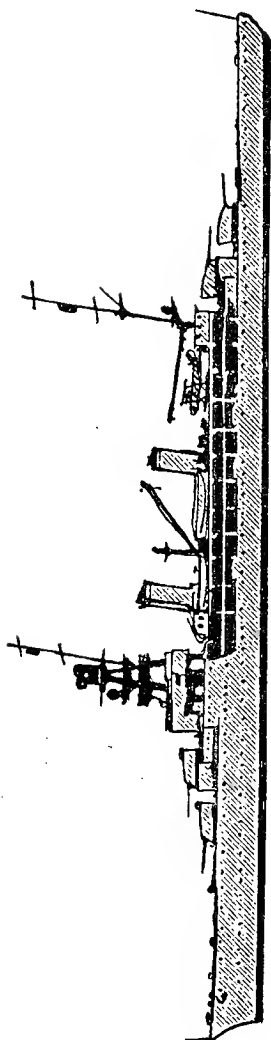
Description: Displacement, 6,496 tons (standard).
 Length, 557 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).
 Beam, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 Draft, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (maximum).
 Speed, 28 knots.

Guns: 8 6.1-inch.
 4 3-inch AA.
 6 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 2 21.7-inch.

Aircraft: 2 (handled by crane).

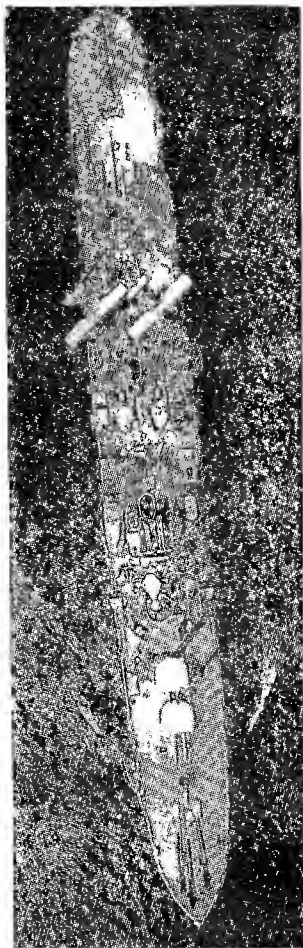
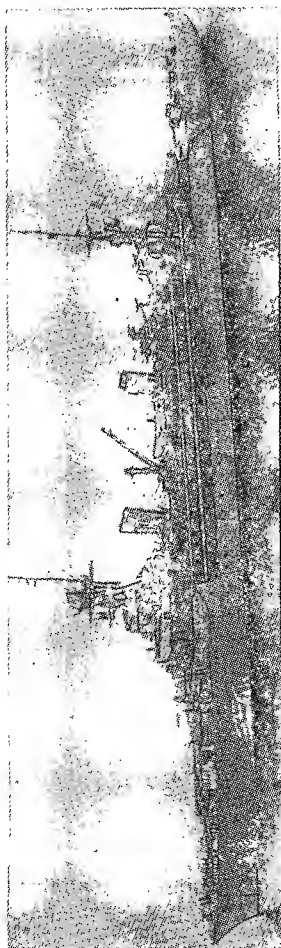
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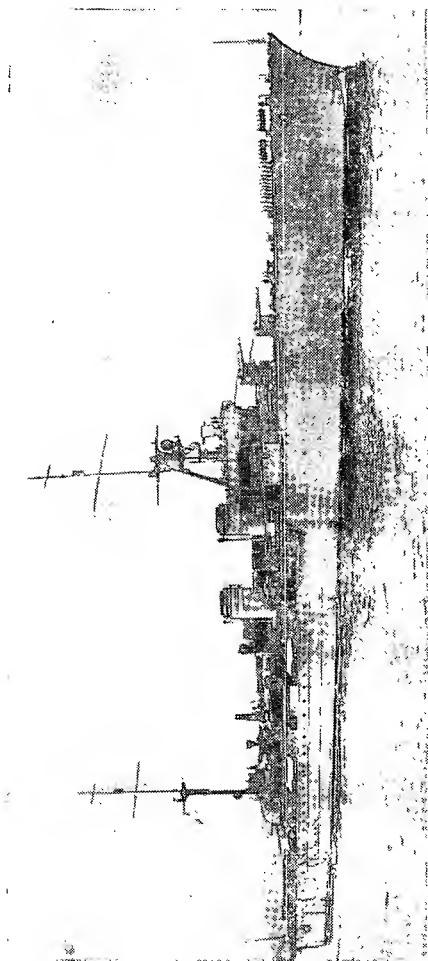
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Light Training Cruiser
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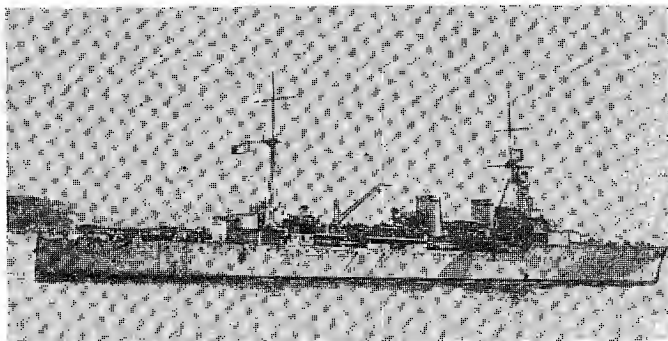
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Light Cruiser DUGUAY-TROUIN

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Light Cruisers DUGUAY-TROUIN CLASS (3 ships)



Light Cruiser LAMOTTE-PICQUET

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PRIMAUGUET

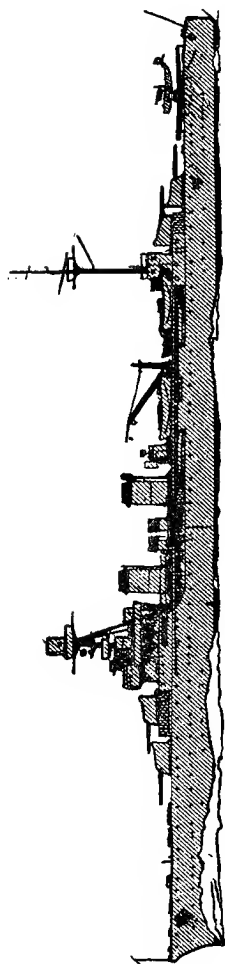
LAMOTTE-PICQUET

Not under French control

DUGUAY-TROUIN

Description:	Displacement, 7,249 tons (standard).
	Length, 594 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (over all).
	Beam, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
	Draft, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ feet (maximum).
	Speed, 34 knots.
Guns:	8 6.1-inch.
	4 3-inch AA.
	4 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes	12 21.7-inch (tripled, above water).
Aircraft:	2.
Catapult:	1 (mounted on quarter-deck).

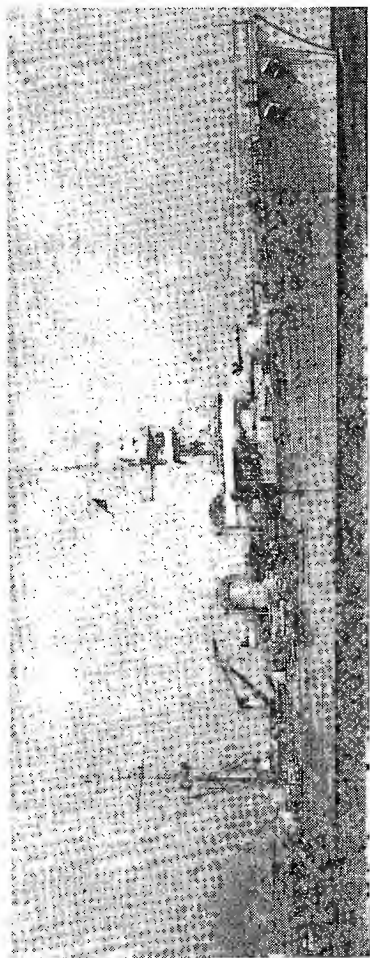
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Light Cruisers DUGUAY-TROUIN CLASS

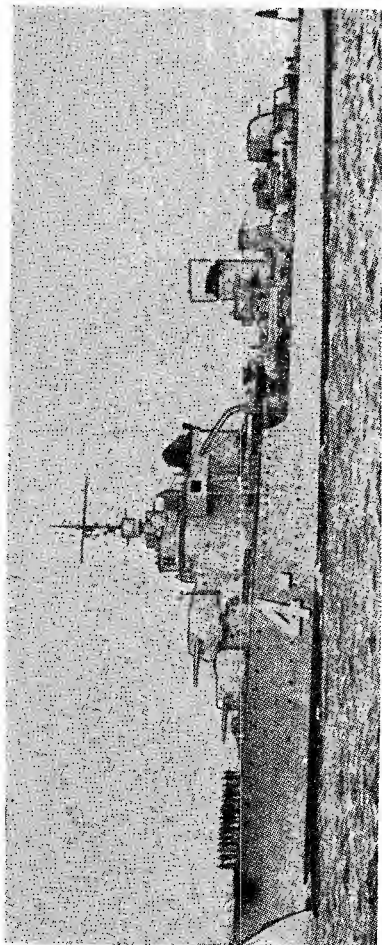
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Light Cruisers
DUGUAY-TROUIN CLASS



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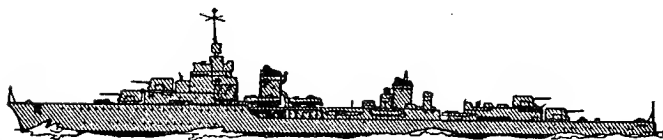
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Destroyer Leader MOGADOR

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Destroyer Leaders
MOGADOR CLASS



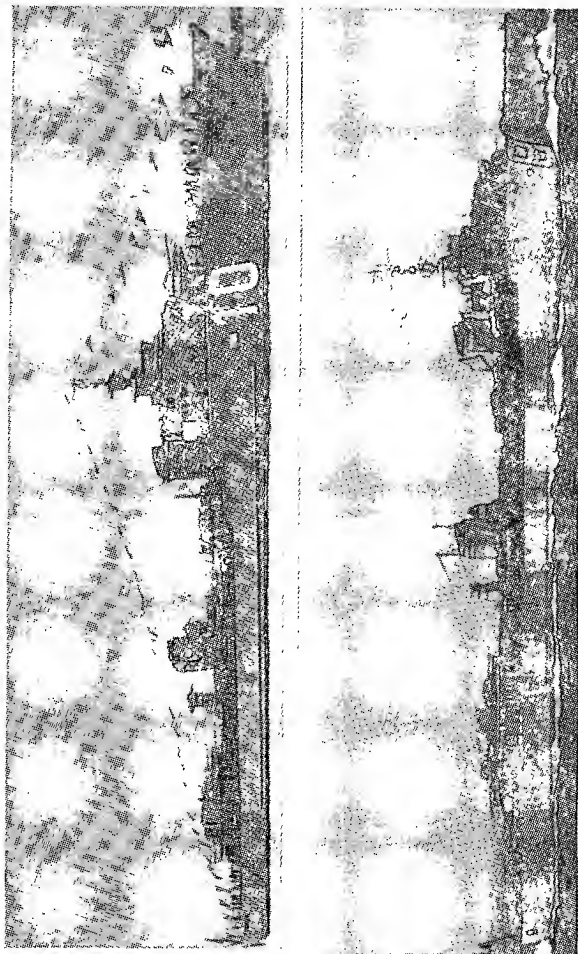
Under French control
MOGADOR
VOLTA

Description: Displacement, 2,884 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 451 by 41 by 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet (mean).
Speed, 38 knots.

Guns: 8 5.4-inch.
2 37-mm AA.
6 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 10 21.7-inch (2 triple mounts and 2 pairs).

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Destroyer Leaders LE FANTASQUE (upper) and LE TRIOMPHANT (lower)

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Destroyer Leaders FANTASQUE CLASS



Under French control

LE MALIN

L'INDOMPTABLE

LE TERRIBLE

L'AUDACIEUX (damaged)

LE FANTASQUE

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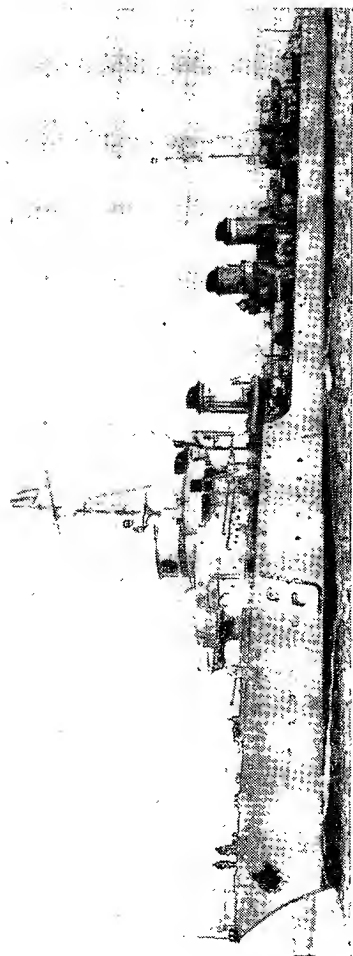
LE TRIOMPHANT

Description: Displacement, 2,569 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 434½ by 39½ by 14 feet.
Speed, 37 knots.

Guns: 5 5.4-inch.
4 37-mm AA.
6 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 9 21.7-inch (tripled).

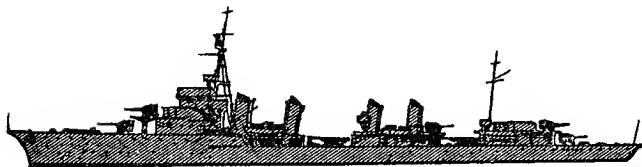
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Destroyer Leaders VAUQUELIN (upper) and ALBATROS (lower)

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Destroyer Leaders AIGLE CLASS



NOTE.—Stern should appear as in GUÉPARD CLASS.

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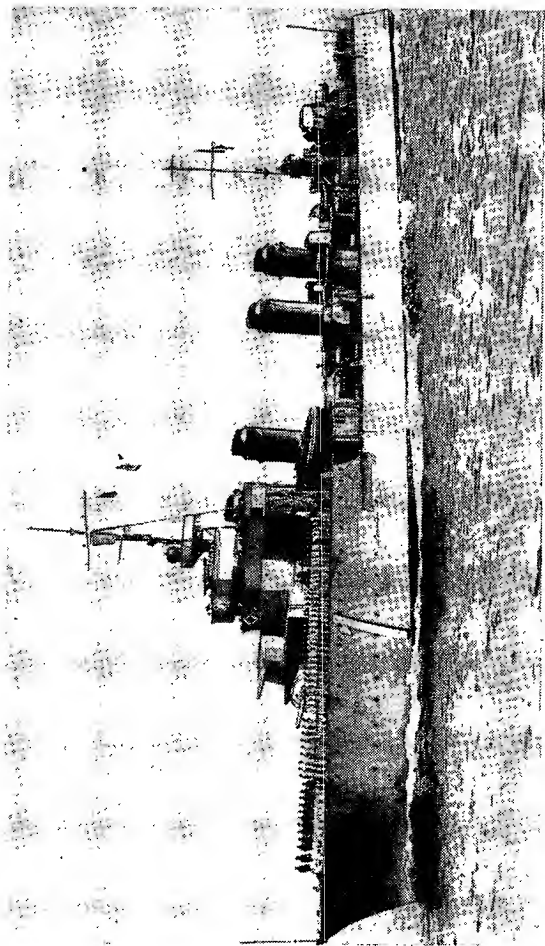
KERSAINT
VAUQUELIN
MILAN
EPERVIER
TARTU
CASSARD
GERFAUT
VAUTOUR
AIGLE
ALBATROS

Description: Displacement, 2,441 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 423¼ by 40 by 16 feet.
Speed, 36 knots.

Guns: 5 5.4-inch.
1 3-inch AA.
4 37-mm AA.
4 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch (6 in last four).

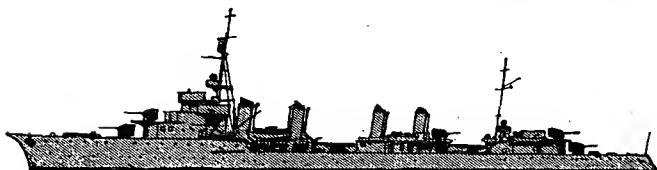
FRENCH
NAVY



Destroyer Leader VERDUN

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Destroyer Leaders GUÉPARD CLASS



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LION

VAUBAN

VERDUN

VALMY (damaged)

GUÉPARD (damaged)

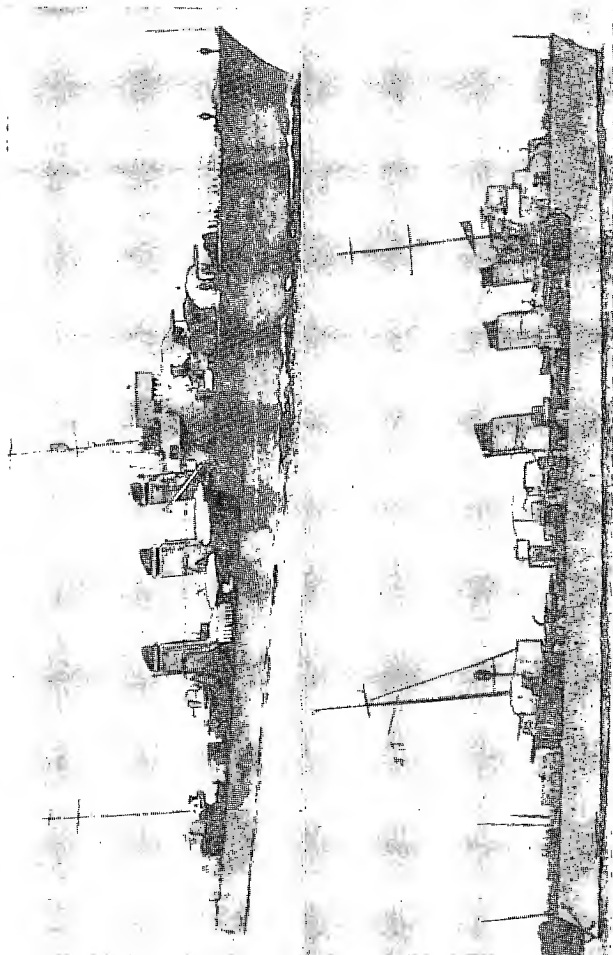
Description: Displacement, 2,436 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 427 by 39 by 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet.
Speed, 35.5 knots.

Guns: 5 5.4-inch.
4 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch.

Appearance note: Close resemblance to ships of AIGLE CLASS.

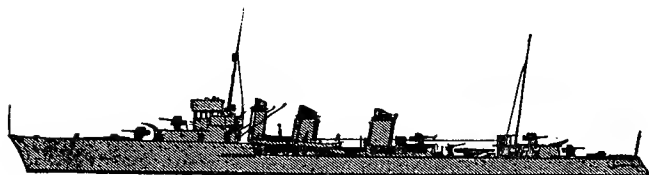
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Destroyer Leaders LYNX (upper) and LÉOPARD (lower)

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Destroyer Leaders TIGRE CLASS



Under French control

LYNX

PANTHÈRE

TIGRE

Not under French control

LÉOPARD

Description: Displacement, 2,126 tons (standard).
 Dimensions, 416 by 37½ by 17⅓ feet (maximum).
 Speed, 35.5 knots.

Guns: 5 5.1-inch.
 2 3-inch AA.
 8 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch.

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Destroyers LE HARDI CLASS



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CASQUE

LE HARDI

LANSQUENET

MAMELUCK

L'ADROIT (EX EPÉE)

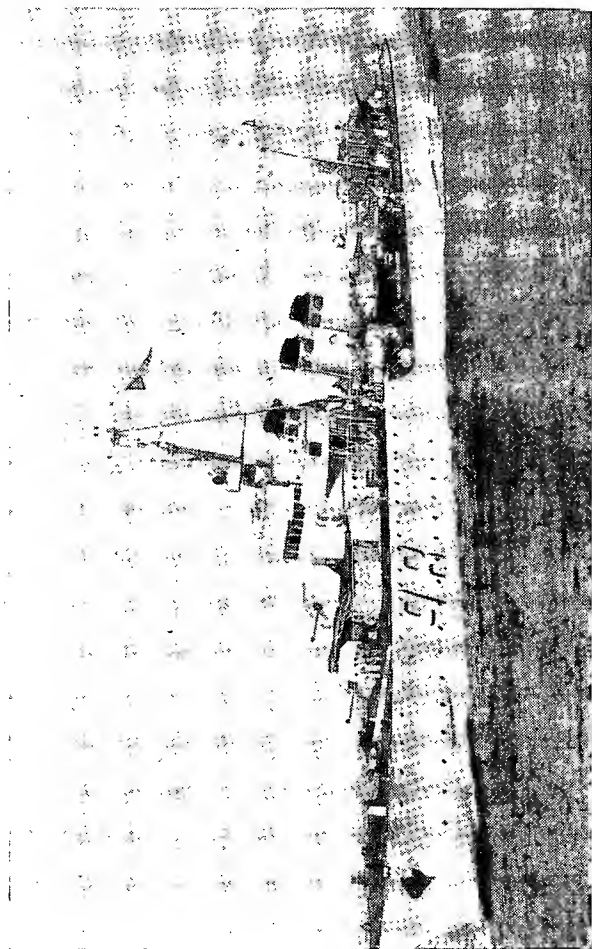
FOUDROYANT (EX FLEURET)

SIROCO (EX LE CORSAIRE)

BISON (EX LE FLIBUSTIER)

- Description: Displacement, 1,772 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 333 $\frac{1}{3}$ by 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 feet (mean).
Speed, 35 knots.
- Guns: 6 5.1-inch.
4 37-mm AA.
4 caliber .50 AA MG.
- Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch.

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Destroyer FORBIN

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Destroyers ALCYON CLASS



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FRONDEUR
BORDELAIS
FOUGUEUX
ALCYON
BOULONNAIS
BRESTOIS
LE MÂRS
LA PALME

Not under French control

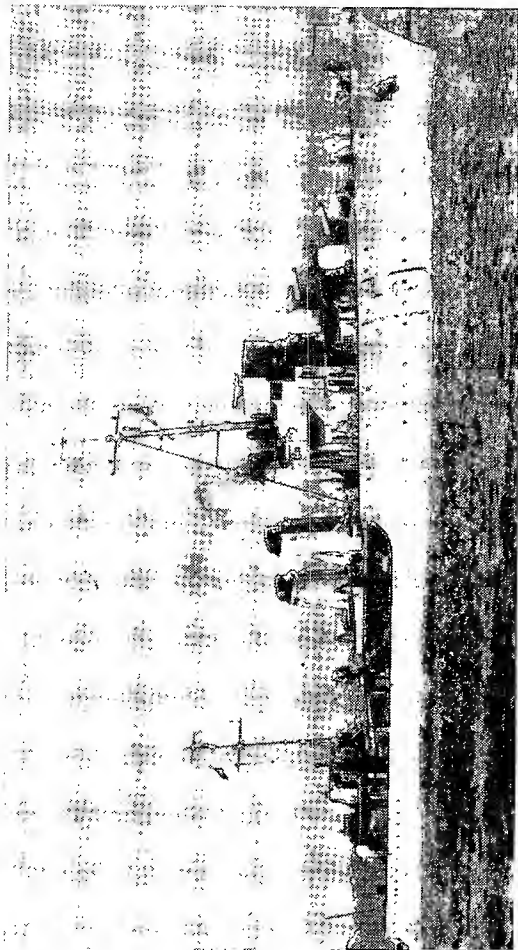
BASQUE
FORBIN
LE FORTUNÉ

Description: Displacement, 1,378 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 330.9 by 32¼ by 9½ feet.
Speed, 33 knots.

Guns: 4 5.1-inch.
2 37-mm AA on FRONDEUR, BORDELAIS,
FOUGUEUX, ALCYON, BASQUE and
FORBIN.
1 3-inch AA on BOULONNAIS, BRESTOIS,
LE MÂRS, LA PALME, and LE FOR-
TUNÉ.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch.

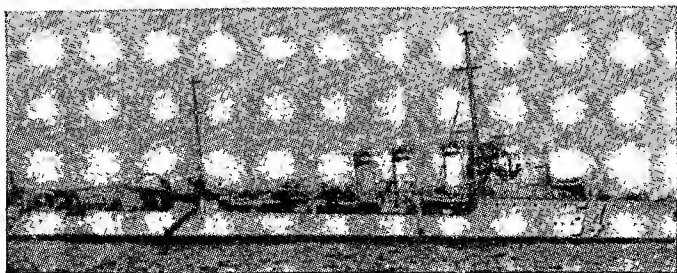
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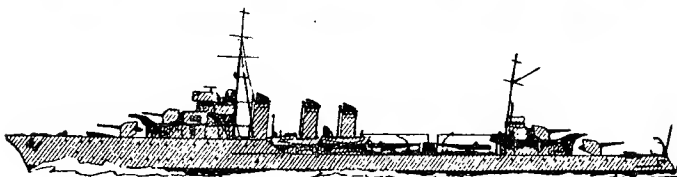
Destroyer OURAGAN

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Destroyers SIMOUN CLASS



Destroyer SIMOUN



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TORNADE

TYPHON

TROMBE

TEMPÊTE

SIMOUN

TRAMONTANE

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MISTRAL

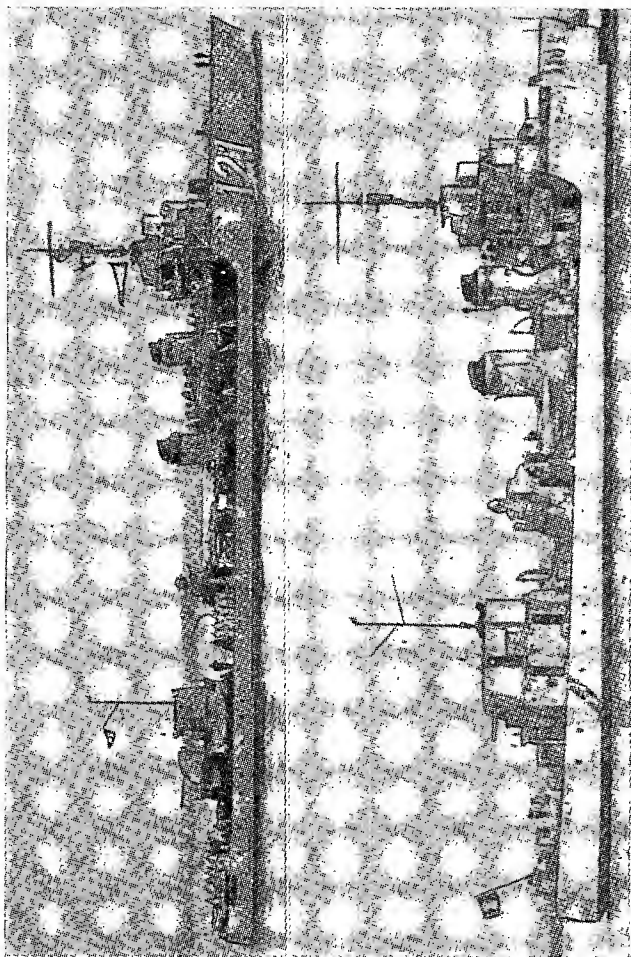
OURAGAN

Description: Displacement, 1,319 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 347 by 33 by 13¾ feet.
Speed, 33 knots.

Guns: 4 5.1-inch.
1 3-inch AA.
2 37-mm AA.

Torpedo tubes: 6 21.7-inch (tripled).

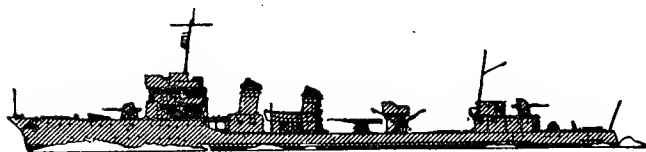
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Destroyers LA POMONE (upper) and LA FLORE (lower)

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Destroyers (Torpedo Boats) LA POMONE CLASS



Under French control

LA BAYONNAISE

BALISTE

LA POURSUIVANTE

BOMBARDE

LA POMONE

L'IPHIGENIE

Not under French control

BOUCLIER

L'INCOMPRISE

LA CORDÉLIÈRE

LA MELPOMÈNE

LA FLORE

Description: Displacement, 610 tons (standard).
 Dimensions, 264¾ by 26 by 9¼ feet (mean).
 Speed, 34.5 knots.

Guns: 2 3.9-inch.
 2 37-mm AA.
 4 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 2 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarines
AURORE CLASS
(Recent construction)

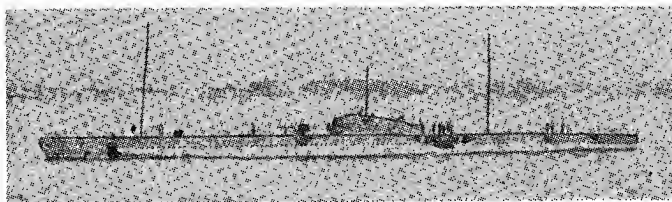
Under French control
AURORE

Not under French control
LA CREOLE

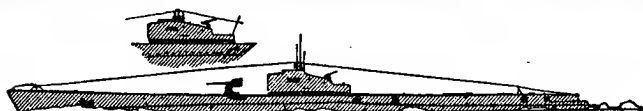
Description: Displacement, 805 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 241 by 21 $\frac{1}{3}$ by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Speed, 15 knots, surface; 9 knots, submerged.
Guns: 1 3.9-inch.
Torpedo tubes: 8 21.7-inch.

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Submarines REDOUTABLE CLASS



MONGE



Pascal type (REDOUTABLE, VENGEUR, as part sketch)

Under French control

*SIDI-FERRUCH
*BEVEZIER
*CASABLANCA
*LE TONNANT
*LE CONQUERANT
*LE CENTAURE
*LE HÉROS
*LE GLORIEUX
*PÉGASE
MONGE

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L'ESPOIR
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FRESNEL
PASCAL
HENRI POINCARÉ
REDOUTABLE
VENGEUR

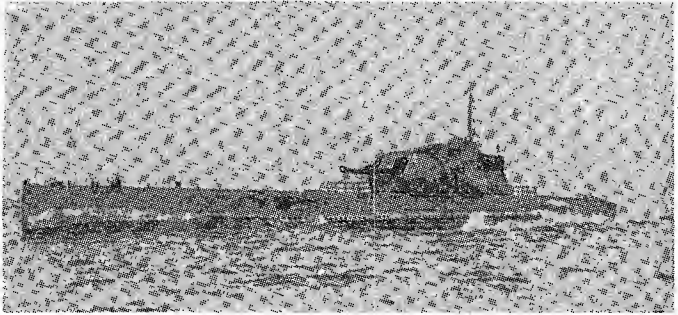
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PROTÉE

Description: Displacement, 1,379 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 302½ by 27 by 16 feet.
Speed, 17 knots, surface; *18 knots, surface;
10 knots, submerged.

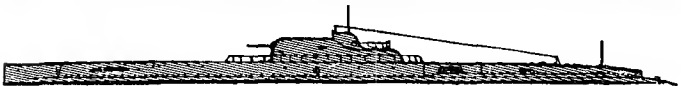
Guns: 1 3.9-inch.
1 37-mm AA.
1 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 11 21.7-inch.

Submarine
SURCOUF



SURCOUF

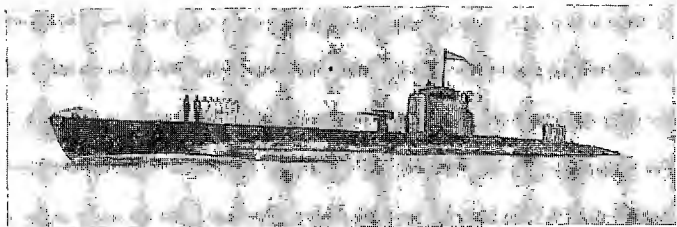


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SURCOUF

Description:	Displacement, 2,880 tons (standard).
	Dimensions, 361 by 29½ by 23½ feet.
	Speed, 18 knots, surface; 10 knots, submerged.
Guns:	2 8-inch.
	2 37-mm AA.
	4 caliber .50 AA MG.
Torpedo tubes:	10 21.7-inch.
Aircraft:	1.

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Submarines REQUIN CLASS



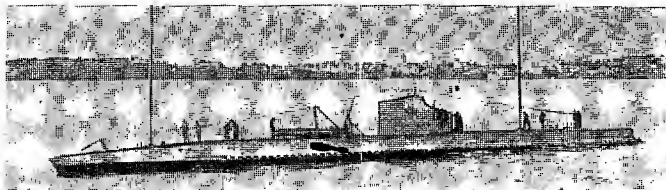
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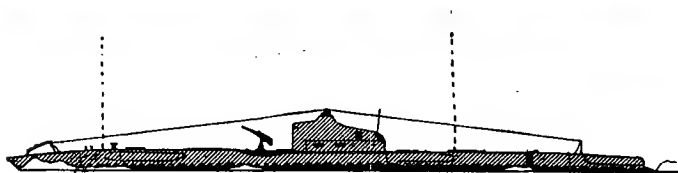
Under French control
CAÏMAN
PHOQUE
DAUPHIN
ESPADON
MARSOUIN
REQUIN

- Description: Displacement, 974 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 257½ (p/p) by 23 by 17¾ feet.
Speed, 16 knots, surface; 10 knots, submerged.
- Guns: 1 3.9-inch.
2 caliber .50 AA MG.
- Torpedo tubes: 10 21.7-inch (4 bow and 2 stern submerged;
4 above water before and abaft con-
ning tower).

Submarines
DIANE CLASS—Part I
(Coastal Type)



ATALANTE



Under French control

Length, beam, draft: 211 by 20 by 13¾ feet.

VÉNUS, 597 tons.

IRIS, 597 tons.

LA SYBILLE, 571 tons.

LA PSYCHÉ, 571 tons.

AMAZONE, 571 tons.

ORÉADE, 571 tons.

AMPHITRITE, 571 tons.

ANTIOPE, 571 tons.

DIANE, 571 tons.

MÉDUSE, 571 tons.

ORPHÉE, 571 tons.

LA SULTANE, 565 tons.

LA VESTALE, 565 tons.

Length, beam, draft:

221 by 18½ by 15 feet.

CÉRÈS, 597 tons.

PALLAS, 597 tons.

Length, beam, draft:

208 by 21 by 13¾ feet.

ARÉTHUSE, 565 tons.

ATALANTE, 565 tons.

ARGONAUTE, 565 tons.

Description: Speed, 14 knots, surface; 9 knots, submerged.

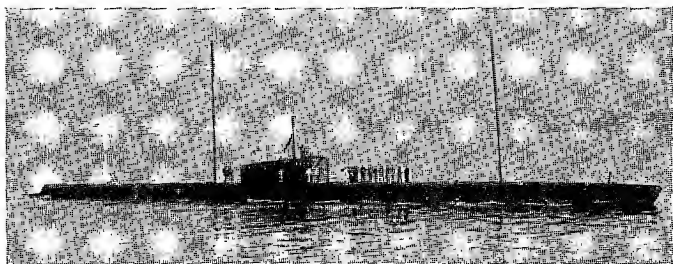
Guns: 1 3-inch AA.
1 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 8 21.7-inch
(7 21.7-inch and
2 15.7-inch VÉNUS, IRIS, CÉRÈS, and
PALLAS).

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Submarines DIANE CLASS—Part II (Coastal Type)

(Part I and part II differ only in minor details.)



Not under French control

Length, beam, draft:
211 by 20 by 13¾ feet.

JUNON, 597 tons.

MINERVE, 597 tons.

Length, beam, draft:
219 by 22 by 15 feet.

ONDINE, 558 tons.

ORION, 558 tons.

Description: Speed, 14 knots, surface; 9 knots, submerged.

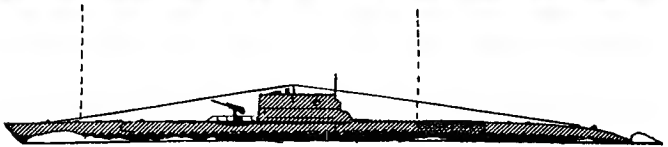
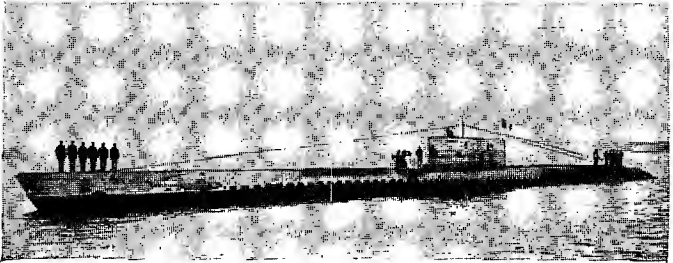
Guns: 1 3-inch AA.
1 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes: 8 21.7-inch on ONDINE and ORION;
7 21.7-inch and
2 15.7-inch on JUNON and MINERVE.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarines
SIRÈNE CLASS—Part I
(Coastal Type)

(Part I and part II differ only in minor details.)



SIRÈNE GROUP

Under French control
SIRÈNE
GALATÉE
NAIËDE

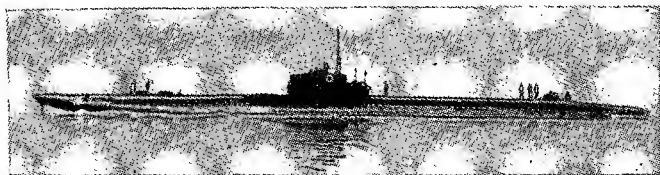
Description: Displacement, 548 tons.
Dimensions 210 (p/p) by 21 by 14¾ feet.
Speed, 14 knots, surface; 7.5 knots, submerged.

Guns: 1 3.9-inch AA.
2 caliber .50 AA MG.

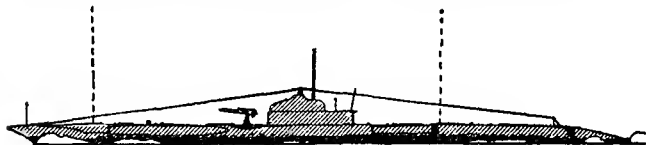
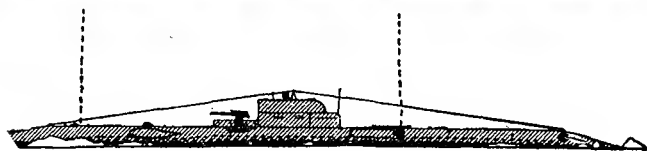
Torpedo tubes: 7 21.7-inch.

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Submarines SIRÈNE CLASS—Part II (Coastal Type)



ARIANE



CIRCÉ

ARIANE GROUP

Under French control

Group No. 1

CIRCÉ

CALYPSO

THETIS

Group No. 2

ARIANE

DANÄÉ

EURYDICE

Description:

Group No. 1—

Displacement, 552 tons.

Dimensions, 204½ (p/p) by 21⅓ by 12¾ feet,

Speed (surface), 14 knots; (submerged),
7.5 knots.

Group No. 2—

Displacement, 576 tons.

Dimensions, 216½ by 20⅓ by 13½ feet.

Speed (surface), 14 knots; (submerged),
7.5 knots.

Guns:

1 3.9-inch.

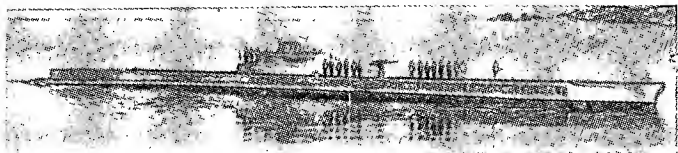
2 caliber .50 AA MG.

Torpedo tubes:

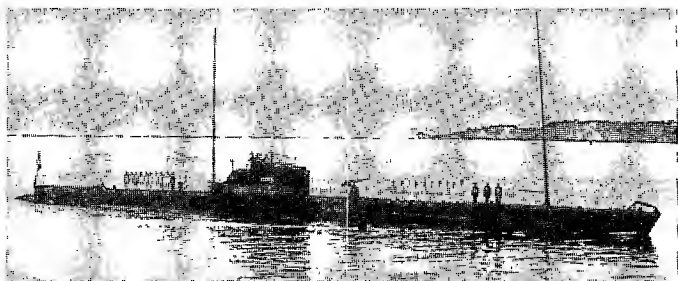
7 21.7-inch.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Submarines (Mine Layers)
SAPHIR CLASS



TURQUOISE



RUBIS



SAPHIR CLASS

Under French control

PERLE

DIAMANT

NAUTILUS

SAPHIR

TURQUOISE

Not under French control

RUBIS

Description: Displacement, 669 tons (standard).
Dimensions, 216½ by 23⅔ by 16 feet.
Speed (surface), 12 knots; (submerged), 9 knots.

Guns: 1 3-inch AA.

Torpedo tubes: 5 21.7-inch.

32 mines stowed in outer ballast tanks.

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APPENDIX I

LIST OF SHIPS

Under French Control

Battleships:	Destroyer leaders.—Continued.
Richelieu (damaged)	Vauquelin
Jean Bart	Milan
(77 percent completed)	Epervier
Dunkerque (damaged)	Tartu
Strasbourg	Cassard
Provence	Gerfaut
Aircraft carrier:	Vautour
Béarn	Aigle
Seaplane tender:	Albatros
Commandant Teste	Lion
Heavy cruisers:	Vauban
Algérie	Verdun
Dupleix	Valmy (damaged)
Foch	Guépard (damaged)
Colbert	Lynx
Light cruisers:	Panthère
Marseillaise	Tigre
Gloire	Destroyers:
Montcalm	Casque
Georges Leygues	Le Hardi
Jean De Vienne	Lansquenec
La Galissonnière	Mameluck
Emile Bertin	L'Adroit
Jeanne D'Arc	Foudroyant
Primauguet	Siroco
Lamotte-Picquet	Bison
Destroyer leaders:	Frondeur
Mogador	Bordelais
Volta	Fougueux
Le Malin	Alcyon
L'Indomptable	Boulonnais
Le Terrible	Brestois
L'Audacieux (damaged)	Le Mârs
Le Fantasque	La Palme
Kersaint	Tornado

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

Under French Control—Continued

Destroyers.—Continued.

Typhon
Trombe
Tempête
Simoun
Tramontane
La Bayonnaise
Baliste
La Poursuivante
Bombarde
La Pomone
L'Iphigénie

Submarines:

Sidi-Ferruch
Beveziers
Casablanca
Le Tonnant
Le Conquerant
Le Centaure
Le Héros
Le Glorieux
Pégase
Monge
Argo
Archimède
L'Espoir
Acheron
Actéon
Fresnel
Pascal
Henri Poincaré
Redoutable
Vengeur
Caïman
Phoque
Dauphin
Espadon

Submarines—Continued.

Marsouin
Requin
Vénus
Iris
La Sybille
La Psyché
Amazonne
Oréade
Amphitrite
Antiope
Diane
Méduse
Orphée
La Sultane
La Vestale
Cérès
Pallas
Aréthuse
Atalante
Argonaute
Sirène
Galatée
Naiade
Circé
Calypso
Thetis
Ariane
Danée
Eurydice
Perle
Diamant
Nautilus
Saphir
Turquoise
Aurore

IDENTIFICATION OF FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS

Not Under French control

Battleships:	Destroyers—Continued.
Lorraine	Mistral
Paris	Ouragan
Courbet	Bouclier
Heavy cruisers:	L'Incomprise
Suffren	La Cordelière
Duquesne	La Melpomène
Tourville	La Flore
Light cruiser:	Submarines:
Duguay-Trouin	Protée
Destroyer leaders:	Surcouf
Le Triomphant	Junon
Leopard	Minerve
Destroyers:	Ondine
Basque	Orion
Forbin	Rubis
Le Fortuné	La Creole

APPENDIX II FRENCH NAVAL GUNS

Caliber (inches)	Model	Length (cali- bers)	Weight of gun (metric tons)	Weight of projectile (pounds)	Weight of charge (pounds)	Pres- sure (kilo- grams per square centi- meter)	Initial veloc- ity (feet per second)
13.4	1912	45	66.3	1,219	332	2,800	2,604
13	1933	52	-----	1,188	-----	-----	3,480
12	1906-10	45	54.02	950	277	2,400	2,568
8	1924	50	20.72	271	103	2,750	2,788
6.1	1920	50	8.53	123	43	3,050	2,788
6	1930	55	8.13	119	37	3,200	2,854
	1929	50	4.11	88	-----	-----	2,821
5.5	1923	40	4.11	88	20	2,500	2,296
	1910	55	5.3	86	24	2,500	2,722
	1924	40	3.87	70	18	2,420	2,408
5.1	1919	40	4.39	70	18	2,420	2,408
3.9	1917	45	1.56	31	9	2,300	2,362
3.5	1926	50	1.60	21	7	3,200	2,788
3	1924	50	1.09	13	4	2,560	2,788
1.5	1925	50	.16	1.65	.55	2,400	2,788

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